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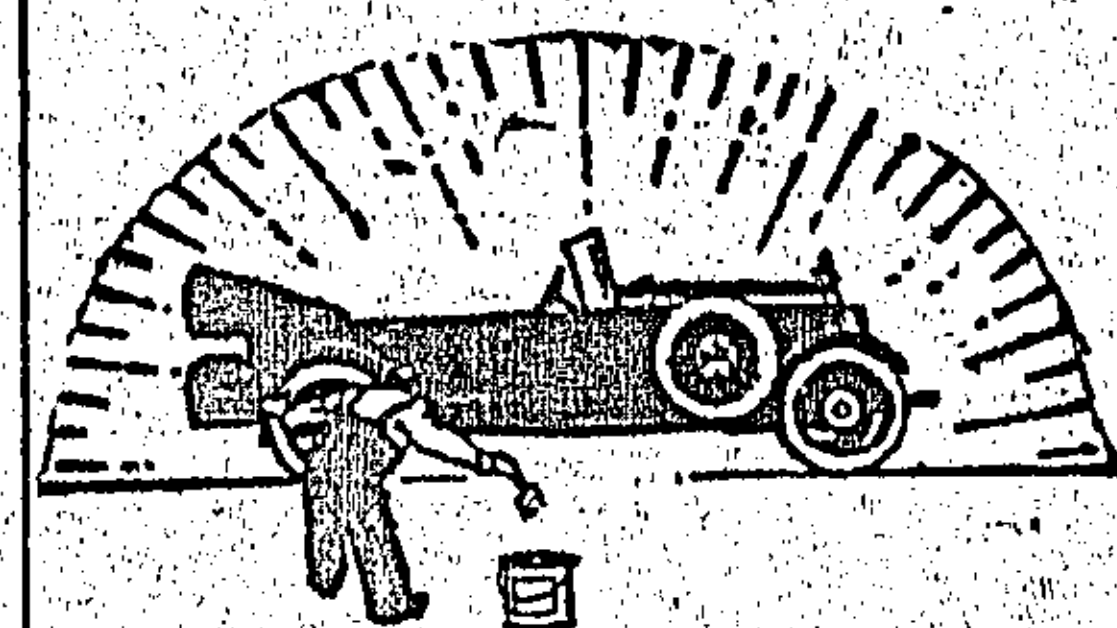
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BRITISH AIRSHIP ADRIFF.

BLOWN BY GALE TO DUTCH COAST.

MAINTAINS WIRELESS COMMUNICATION.

London, April 16.

The coxswain of the motor lifeboat which followed R33, and has returned to Lowestoft, said that he first noticed the airship when she dropped a white light, which was a signal of distress. He immediately mustered his crew and left seaward. The airship was then about a thousand feet up, broadside to the wind, driving eastwards.

There were frequent rain squalls, and visibility was bad. The wind was sixty miles an hour and the sea very rough.

When seventeen miles out, a gunboat overtook the lifeboat, which returned. The airship was then apparently on a level keel, going before the wind. The coxswain was of opinion that the crew were contemplating landing on the Dutch coast.—*Reuter.*

Amsterdam, April 16. The wireless station at Rotterdam has located the R33 by wireless in the vicinity of the island of Terschelling.—*Reuter.*

NOT DAMAGED.

London, April 16.

The Air Ministry announces that the R33 at four in the afternoon was twenty-five miles west-north-west of Texel light. Half an hour later she was seventy-five miles north-west of Amsterdam and still maintaining a north-easterly course. It is pointed out that there is no breakage of the airship. The small arm of the masthead at Pulham is broken off and dangling from the bow. This occasioned the report that the bow was damaged.

The wind veered to north-west this afternoon, and decreased to twenty-five miles over the north of England, therefore the R33 has been instructed to maintain her present course. She is not expected to return to Pulham tonight.—*Reuter.*

Amsterdam, April 16.

R33 is signalling every quarter of an hour, enabling Wallhaven, Croydon, and Pulham aerodromes to locate her position. Apparently there is no professional wireless operator aboard. The wireless bearings show that the airship is moving against the gale, and therefore her engines are still working.

A wireless message has been picked up from the Japanese steamer Amazon Maru stating that the R33 is driving towards Egmond, near Alkmaar, with her nose crushed in, and she requires assistance.—*Reuter.*

ENGINES STILL WORKING.

London, April 16.

The Air Ministry announces that the R33 has wirelessed a report that her engines are working O.K.—*Reuter.*

Amsterdam, April 16.

The R33 was sighted at seven this evening over the fortress of Ymuiden, flying high, in a north-easterly direction.—*Reuter.*

London, April 16.

The Air Ministry is maintaining regular contact with the R33, which wirelessed at 8.25: "Will make for England when the wind moderates."

At 8.45 she wirelessed: "Attempting to return."—*Reuter.*

Amsterdam, April 16.

The entire staffs of the De Kody and Soesterberg aerodromes have been mobilised to assist a landing if necessary, but R33 has changed her direction southwards, and her engines are apparently working well.—*Reuter.*

Later

The Air Ministry announces that the R33 is reported to have crossed the Dutch coast proceeding west-north-west at from 5 to 10 knots per hour. The Admiralty has instructed the Godetia to accompany her homeward across the North Sea.

The gale, which had reached a hundred miles an hour in some places earlier in the day, has now subsided considerably.

NEW ADMIRAL.

CAREER OF CHINA STATION'S COMMANDER.

An overnight telegram intimates that Vice Admiral Sir Edwin Alexander Sinclair, K.C.B., M.V.O., has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron in succession to Vice Admiral Sir Allan Everett, who has been compelled to relinquish the Command on grounds of ill-health.

The new Commander-in-Chief, who has been commanding the First Battle Squadron of the Atlantic Fleet since 1922, is the second son of the late Captain J. H. I. Alexander, R.N., C.B., having assumed the additional name of Sinclair in 1894. He is 57 years of age. He entered the Navy in 1879, was in command of the Osborne Naval College from 1905 to 1908 and of the Third Light Cruiser Squadron from 1917 to 1920; whilst he was Admiral Superintendent of Portsmouth Dockyard from 1920 to 1922.

He saw active service in the Great War, being present at the Battle of Jutland, and for his part therein he was twice mentioned in despatches, and received the C.R.C. decoration, as well as the Croix de Guerre and the 3rd Class Order of St. Vladimir with swords. He was made a Vice Admiral in 1922.

The new Commander-in-Chief was married in 1892 to the third daughter of the late Colonel Charles V. Hamilton Campbell, of Netherplace, Ayrshire, and there are two sons and one daughter by the marriage. Dunbeath Castle, Caithness, and South Barr, Renfrew, are the Admiral's residences at home.

tal aerodromes in the event of a forced landing, but points out the risks of landing abroad in unfavourable weather.

The R33 wirelessed at 10.03 p.m. that she did not intend to land at Rotterdam.—*Reuter.*

BATTLING HOMEWARDS.

Later.

After her unexpected trip across the North Sea, lashed by the fury of the gale, the R33, which is filled with inflammable gas, with twenty of her complete crew of twenty-eight aboard, commanded by the First Officer (Flight Lieutenant Booth), and including Corporal Potter, the survivor of the R33 disaster, was gallantly battling at midnight towards Pulham, where the aerodrome is illuminated. A landing crew of three hundred prepared for a nightlong vigil. Lieut. Booth has evidently determined not to descend on the Continent, though precautionary arrangements had been made with Holland, France and Germany.—*Reuter.*

Later.

The Air Ministry announces that the R33 wirelessed to the Godetia at 11.5 p.m. as follows:—"My position is 14 miles 255 degrees (compass bearing) from Ymuiden. Am making a little headway. Please close and show searchlight."

Another message sent by wireless a few minutes later to Pulham reported the airship's progress and asked for the weather forecast.

An Amsterdam message says the R33 has wirelessed to Wallhaven aerodrome that she has enough petrol to last twenty-four hours. The nose of the airship is heavily damaged, but it is not considered that a forced landing in Holland is necessary, anyhow before dawn. She hopes to reach Calais on Friday morning.—*Reuter.*

U. S. AIRSHIP ADRIFF.

Bellefonte (Illinois), April 16.

Simultaneously with the vagaries of the R33 from Pulham, an American airship, with a crew of seven, broke her steering gear and drifted off via Granite City across Mississippi. She eventually landed successfully at Black Walnut.—*Reuter's American Service.*

VENGEANCE.

SON FULFILLING FATHER'S DYING WISH.

A man brought up before Mr. J. R. Wood, this morning, on a charge of being in possession of an automatic pistol and 99 dum-dum cartridges, said "that he bought the arms in the United States in accordance with a wish expressed by his father when dying."

Some ten years ago, he told the Magistrate, his father was assaulted by another man in Kongmoon, and the affair rankled deeply in the memory of his father, who, when dying, enjoined his son to buy a pistol and wreak vengeance. He was on his way back to the country, after having landed from the steamer, to carry out the purpose, when he was arrested.

Sergeant Kennedy, in evidence, stated that the defendant was on the point of boarding a river steamer when he was stopped and a search made of the parcel he was carrying under his arm. This resulted in the discovery of the cartridges. The automatic was in another package, supposed to contain only nuts.

Mr. T. G. Bennett, who appeared for the defence, was told by the Magistrate that his Worship did not feel inclined to make any order as regards bail, following an application for a remand.

Mr. Bennett replied that this was not a very serious case. He had heard from the defendant the same story as had been told the police, and it appeared to him (Mr. Bennett) to be a case in which the police might have asked his Worship to deal with the man summarily.

Defendant was remanded in police custody for further enquiries.

NAVAL NEWS.

CHINA STATION APPOINTMENTS.

When the cruiser Vindictive, which has been converted from an aircraft carrier, re-commissions at Chatham shortly for service on the China Station, her Royal Marine officers will be Captain J. E. Leech-Porter and Lieut. R. W. Gordon.

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—Commr. Engr.—T. Clegg, to Titania addl. (March 18); for Marazion (from date of joining); Lieut.-Commr. (E)—B. W. Greatheld, to Tamar, addl. (April 10), and as assist. to Chief Engr., Hongkong Dockyard (from date of joining).

Lieutenant-Commander E. O. Bindloss, who has been appointed to the flagship Hawkins, China Station, as torpedo officer, will take over the duties of Fleet Torpedo Officer from the date of joining the flagship. Lieutenant-Commander Bindloss has been in the service since 1907, when he entered the old Britannia as a cadet. He was senior midship of the Princess Royal when the late war began and saw considerable service therein. He was promoted to his present rank in May of last year, and his new billet will be his first afloat since his promotion.

STOLEN PLANKS.

TWO MEN SENTENCED.

Two Chinese were each sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for stealing three planks from a building contractor's shed in Om Yau Street.

It was stated in evidence at a previous hearing that the defendants refused to stop when challenged by detectives, one of whom opened fire, wounding a fellow detective in the left hand.

The defendants called evidence of character, after which his Worship intimated that the sentence would have been doubled but for their past clean records.

CHRISTIAN DOGMAS.

A DEFENCE OF MODERNISTS.

We have received from the Rev. W. T. Featherstone, of the Diocesan Boys' School, a copy of an article on "Rationalism and the Position of the Modern Churchman" which recently appeared in the *Modern Churchman*, which is a magazine to maintain the cause of Truth, Freedom and Comprehensiveness in the Church of England. This article, which sets forth in detail the views of the Modern Church school, is too lengthy for publication in this issue, but in forwarding it to us Mr. Featherstone writes as follows:—

"There are many members of Christian Churches who conscientiously believe that Modernism is destroying the foundations of the Christian Faith. My own belief is exactly the contrary, and I am convinced that the future of the Church of England is in the hands of the Liberal Evangelists and the Modernists."

On the question of the infallibility of certain Christian dogmas, the modernist position is nearer that of Christ than is that of the orthodox Roman Catholic, many Low Churchmen and the majority of High Churchmen. The first believes in the infallibility of Papal decrees when uttered *ex cathedra*; the second class hold the Bible to be infallible; and the last regard as such the decisions of the Oecumenical councils. The Modernist does not believe in the infallibility of the Pope, or of Holy Scripture, or of oecumenical councils.

The Modernist law tends more than the infallibility theories to elevate spiritual life because it makes men fall back on the Holy Spirit and work with that Spirit in deeds and a life of righteousness knowing that thus only, will spiritual truth be attained, instead of resting on an external authority which may violate reason and conscience and drive educated and sincere men into indifference or opposition to the Christian Faith.

Modernists are not infallible, nor do they claim to be infallible; but they do claim that it is their most earnest desire to learn the truth and to interpret that never-ceasing revelation of God which has been given in the Holy Scriptures, in the thoughts of men and in the working of the laws of Nature and History. Such an attitude, of frankness, of not being afraid to say what we think, of not seeming to tell little lies in support of a great truth, and of humility, will make educated men and women more keen to support a right kind of missionary work. It will also make our personal faith and life more real, more strong and God-trusting.

"The acknowledgment of God in Christ accepted by thy reason, solves for thee all questions in the earth and out of it."

PUISNE JUDGE.

MR. J. R. WOOD TO ACT.

Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, the Puisne Judge, who has spent thirty-four years in the Colony, goes home to-morrow on leave. His place in the Summary Court will be taken during his absence by Mr. J. R. Wood, the First Magistrate.

VISITING ENGLAND.

JAPANESE EMPEROR'S SECOND SON.

Tokyo, April 16. This evening, the British Society gave a dinner in honour of Prince Chichibu, the Emperor's second son, who is proceeding to England on the 28th inst.

Those invited included the Premier, Foreign Minister, the British Ambassador, etc.—*Daily Bulletin.*

INDIAN SHOT.

WHILE ESCAPING FROM CUSTODY.

At the Kowloon Magistracy, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, this morning, an Indian sergeant of the Peak Battery, R.G.A., was charged with the possession of about 100 tael of raw opium.

Inspector Andrews informed his Worship that another man had been arrested in connection with the affair, but he had not been charged. A remand was therefore requested.

Defendant was remanded for one week on bail of \$2,000.

AN ACHILLES.

A police report states that the other man was Khalas Khan, an Indian watchman, and that whilst on the way to the Police Station, he attempted to escape from the custody of Sub-Detective Inspector Andrews and was shot by that officer and wounded in the left heel. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

SZECHUAN AFFAIRS.

FEAR OF TROUBLE.

Peking, April 16.

The Government, which is still anxious regarding the situation in Szechuan, is reported to have decided to issue a mandate instructing General Lin Hsiang, Tupan of Frontier Defence in the Hsiang district, to investigate matters in dispute between Yang Sen and his colleagues.

It is feared in some quarters that the trouble may develop into hostility, and attempts made forcibly to expel Yang Sen from Szechuan.—*Daily Bulletin.*

SENSATIONAL CHARGE.

ALLEGED USE OF DEADLY BACILLI.

Chicago, April 16.

The formal arraignment of the lawyer, Mr. William Shepherd, on a charge of murdering the foster son of Mr. William McClintock, the "millionaire orphan," is the latest stage of a sensation creating widespread interest in the United States.

The prosecution alleges that Mr. Shepherd perpetrated the murder last December by means of the administration of typhoid germs, with the object of securing a bequest in Mr. McClintock's will under which he inherited over a million dollars.

It is asserted that accused formerly attended a school of bacteriology conducted by Doctor Fauman, who states that he missed test tubes filled with typhus bacilli after Mr. Shepherd had left.

The accused to-day pleaded "not guilty."—*Reuter's American Service.*

SWITZERLAND AND POLAND.

SEEK U. S. PRESIDENT'S OFFICES.

Washington, April 16.

In conformity with the Polish-Swiss arbitration treaty, concluded last month, both countries have requested President Coolidge to accept permanent responsibility, on behalf of himself and his successors, for appointing a chairman to the conciliation and arbitration tribunals in any future disputes.—*Reuter's American Service.*

The arrival to-day of two Home mails, via Suez and via Siberia, enables one to contrast the different periods of transit. Mails by the land route are about two weeks ahead.

THE FRENCH MINISTRY.

DIFFICULTIES TO BE OVERCOME.

Paris, April 16.

M. Painleve's friends declare that he will abandon the task of forming a Cabinet unless he obtains the collaboration of M. M. Briand and Caillaux for the foreign and finance portfolios respectively.

It is reported that M. Briand does not favour the inclusion of M. Caillaux in the Cabinet.

The police this morning arrested outside the Quai d'Orsay a disabled ex-soldier, apparently demented, who was brandishing a revolver, declaring that he was waiting to shoot M. Caillaux.—*Reuter.*

London, April 16.

The political revival of M. Caillaux threatens to revive very bitter passions in France, as evidenced by M. Painleve's difficulties of Cabinet-making.

M. Caillaux was the powerful Finance Minister early in 1914, but fell as the result of an outbreak of popular feeling, following the acquittal of his wife on a charge of shooting the editor of the *Figaro*. His imprisonment and banishment from Paris in wartime seemed to be a final eclipse, but he re-rose, meteor-like, last November, after the passing of the Amnesty Bill, when he was welcomed by a section of the press as a financial genius, alone able to save France, some prophesying his return to power within three months.

M. Caillaux is opposed to a capital levy, but has long been committed to drastic revision of the income tax law.

M. Briand and M. Caillaux have not been friends since the war, while the piquancy of the situation is enhanced by the fact that President Doumergue was President of the Senate when it condemned M. Caillaux in 1919.—*Reuter.*

Paris, April 16.

M. Caillaux has accepted the portfolio of finance, "in principle." M. Briand is still hesitating about joining the Cabinet.

A meeting of the Radical Party, of which M. Caillaux was formerly the leader, has unanimously passed a vote of confidence in him, after his speech appealing for support in restoring the French finances. M. Caillaux said the Treasury situation was serious, but he anticipated bringing it back to normal.

The meeting was held after a 2½ hours conference of M. Caillaux and the Governor of the Banque de France with the heads of the principal French banks at the Ministry of Finance, when the financial situation was thoroughly explored.—*Reuter.*

THE NEW CABINET.

The Cabinet consists of the following:—Premier and War Minister, M. P. Painleve.

Foreign Minister, M. Briand. Finance Minister, M. Caillaux. Education Minister, M. Demozie.

Minister of Interior, M. Schrameck. Minister of Justice, M. Stoeg. Minister of Commerce, M. Loucheur.—*Reuter.*

POST DECLINED.

Later. Last minute changes in the Ministry have been necessitated owing to M. Loucheur declining the Ministry of Commerce, which is consequently being filled by M. Chaumet, Minister of Colonies. M. Andre Hesse now takes the latter post.—*Reuter.*

BULGARIAN ANARCHY.

MANY INNOCENT VICTIMS.

Sofia, April 16.

Many persons were killed or injured by the explosion of a bomb in Svetanodolia Cathedral during the funeral service of M. Gheorgheff.

All the Ministers present were uninjured.—*Reuter.*

21 YEARS AGO.

ITEMS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are based on news appearing in the *Telegraph* for the week ended April 16th, 1904.—

A notification appears that as from April 11th, Mr. C. Montague Ede will act as Secretary of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

BIG FIRE.

In the issue of the 11th April appears a lengthy account of a big fire which occurred at the Kowloon Godowns, on the previous day, accompanied by a series of explosions, which shook all houses within a quarter of a mile of the disaster and the effects of which were even felt on the Peak. The origin of the disaster was an outbreak of fire caused by spontaneous combustion in consequence of the bursting of some jars of acid stored in Godown No. 22. All the fire forces of the colony were summoned to deal with the outbreak, including landing parties from naval ships in port and the Fire Brigade under the Superintendent, Mr. E. R. Hallifax, and Inspector Baker. The godown in which the fire originated having become a blaze, the salvage parties were withdrawn, and just afterwards a formidable detonation took place, a sheet of flame shooting up in the air fully 200 feet high. Firemen and sailors were thrown down by the force of the explosion, a sergeant and a constable being injured and taken to hospital. Later, a second explosion occurred, causing a stampede amongst the spectators and resulting in injuries to a Mrs. Wilson and Mr. A. P. Goodwin. The damage done as a result of the disaster was put at \$120,000.

In the issue of April 12th a reference is made to a comment by the Hongkong correspondent of a Shanghai paper to probable opposition by the Peak Tramway Company to the Bill authorising promoters to proceed with the construction of a new tramway from Battery Path to Victoria Gap. It is added that "the writer thinks this is bad policy. The existing tramway cannot be developed materially. Moreover, the new line will open up an entirely new district and be of great public convenience."

It is stated on April 14th, that the new Governor of Hongkong (Sir Matthew Nathan) would be leaving England for Hongkong in July.

THE CITY HALL.

The annual meeting of shareholders in and subscribers to the City Hall was held on April 14th, when it was reported that extensive improvements had been effected in the Theatre, including remodelling of the dress circle, electric lighting of the auditorium and the adapting of the stage to the requirements of modern scenery, at a total cost of \$5,392. There had, during the year, been no important additions to the Museum, "which suffers from the lack of scientific supervision and from climatic influences, but it is still much appreciated by Chinese residents and visitors." The accounts showed that there was a balance in hand at the end of 1903 of \$3,938, in addition to a reserve fund of \$15,167 on fixed deposit in the Bank.—In moving the adoption of the report and accounts, the Chairman (Hon. Mr. C. W. Dickson) said it was practically impossible to improve the Museum, as there was no qualified naturalist or taxidermist on the staff, and in the absence of an Endowment Fund the Committee were unable to engage one.

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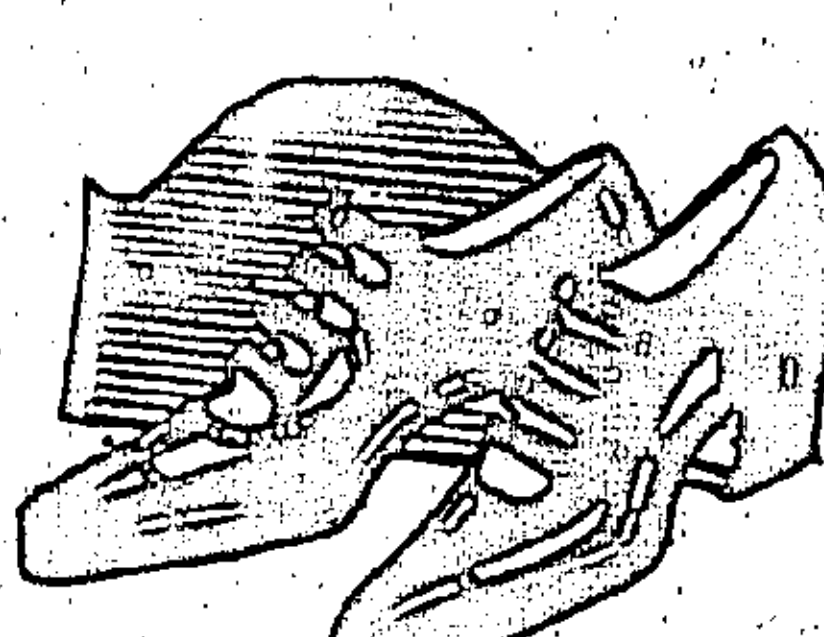
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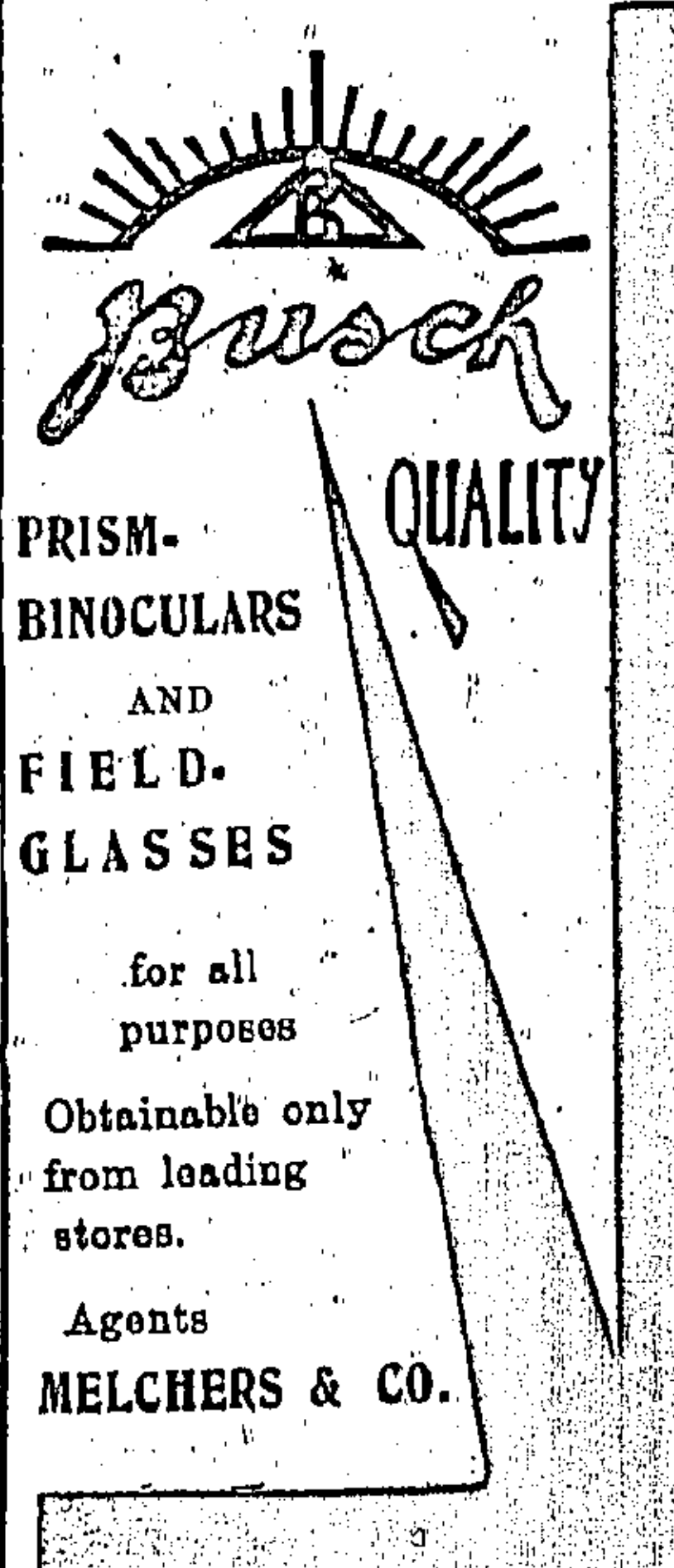
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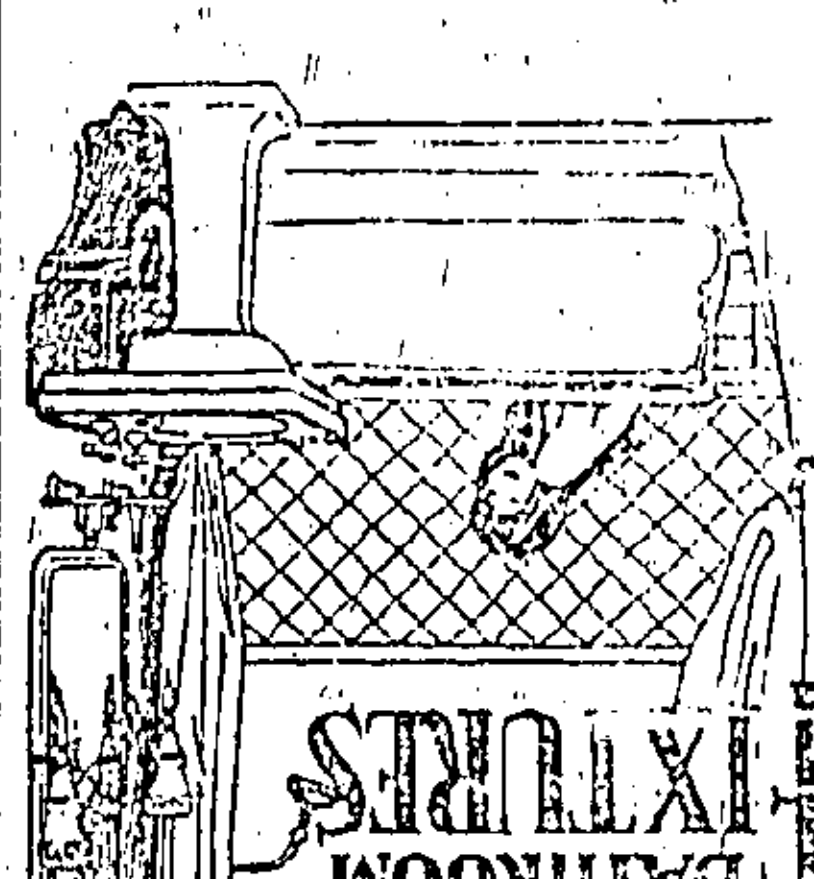
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

AIRSHIP DISASTER FEARED.

London, April 16. The airship R33 broke from her mooring mast at Pulham at ten o'clock this morning in a gale with six men aboard. She was seen over Oulton Broad near Lowestoft when she seemed to be attempting to combat the wind and is now reported to be making towards London.—Reuter.

Later. The R33 was last seen going seaward with her nose damaged or missing.—Reuter.

It is now stated that R33 with twenty men aboard and two days supply of petrol, passed over Lowestoft seaward, flying erratically. Later.

R33 passed over Lowestoft, followed by a fierce south-westerly gale. Her propellers were working and mooring ropes hanging down and lashing about.

She proceeded north-eastward right out to sea and was soon lost to sight in the distance. The Fishery Protection gunboat Godetia which was moored in harbour at Lowestoft and the motor lifeboat Agnes Cross immediately put to sea and went full speed in the same direction. Soon they also disappeared in the thick rain.

Later. The Air Ministry announces that R33 is communicating by wireless with Pulham she has been instructed to attempt to proceed as far as possible on a northerly course, in order to be able to return to Pulham or Cardington with the wind, which by evening will probably have veered northwards.

The latest report indicates that the airship is near Yarmouth.—Reuter.

AMERICAN DELEGATES FOR GENEVA.

Washington, April 16. Mr. Theodore Burton, a member of the House of Representatives has gone to Geneva as the head of the American delegation to the Conference on International Control of Traffic in Arms. Other delegates sail on Saturday. The Government is hopeful that a definite practical results will come from the conference. It is anxious to co-operate to the fullest extent in obtaining practical measures for the curtailment of arms shipments. Mr. Burton and his colleagues have exhaustively studied the draft convention for a temporary mixed Commission of the League of Nations which will form the basis of discussion at Geneva and are of the opinion that it contains many features acceptable to America but in other respects will require considerable modification. The American delegates are satisfied it will be impossible to stop entirely International traffic in arms. They believe that the plan of a League Committee for the licensing of shipments is the only method of curbing the traffic satisfactorily.—Reuter's American Service.

THE FRENCH SITUATION.

Paris, April 16. Notwithstanding an official contradiction that any portfolio has been allotted, a forecast of the new Ministry current in political circles anticipates that M. Painleve will be Premier and Minister of Public Instruction, M. Briand Minister of Foreign Affairs; M. Caillaux Minister of Finance; M. Demonzie Minister of Justice and General Nollet Minister of War.

M. Caillaux, M. Malvy and M. Demonzie conferred with M. Painleve until 2.30 this morning. M. Caillaux, subsequently questioned, went no further than saying the financial problem which has been under discussion is too serious to be settled in an hour. He is to meet the Governor of the Banque de France this morning to obtain certain information, particularly in regard to the state of the Treasury. It is concluded from the duration of the midnight conference that a rather serious difference of opinion arose and fresh conversations are to be held this morning. The *Matin* gives currency to a report that M. Poincare has created a great impression by declaring in the Senate lobby that the selection of M. Caillaux will be a challenge to the Senate.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN PRIEST SENTENCED.

Moscow, April 16. A Leningrad Court has sentenced the priest Ussas to six years imprisonment on a charge of assaulting women in the course of his official duties as a member of the Polish Reparation Commission. The accused's demand to be handed over to the Polish Authorities was dismissed on the ground that the Polish Government has recognised the competence of the Soviet court.—Reuter.

CHINA STATION COMMAND.

London, April 16. The Admiralty has announced the date of the appointment of Vice-Admiral Sir E. Alexander Sinclair to the China station command is April 13. H. M. S. Vindictive will leave Sheerness for Portsmouth on April 27 to prepare to relieve the H. M. S. Diomed on the China station.—Reuter.

THE RED ARMY.

Moscow, April 16. The Rosta agency states that at a session of the Georgian Soviets at Tiflis, M. Frunze declared the Red Army comprised 562,000 men, compared with 1,500,000 in the pre-war Tsarist army. Forty-one out of every ten thousand Russians were soldiers, while in other European states the average was 193.—Reuter.

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After a delay of nearly two months the enquiry attending the death of the late Mr. Reginald Earnshaw, who lost his life in the air fatality, on Chinese New Year's day, was re-opened before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon when, in consequence of the last jury being discharged, a new jury was empanelled. The following formed the jury: Mr. R. A. Westley (foreman), Messrs. Gutierrez and K. F. June.

Before any further evidence was taken the Coroner read to the previous witnesses their testimony, and each witness signed his or her evidence after the new jury had been invited to ask questions.

The first witness called yesterday was Mr. H. W. Abbott, who was pilot of the aeroplane at the time of the tragedy. He stated that he had been flying in Hongkong for about a year and a half and was in possession of an American Club Pilot's certificate. He was a partner of the Abbott School of Aviation, being the managing director. The company was not a limited one and was unregistered.

On the day of the accident, Chinese New Year Day, January 24, an inauguration ceremony of the Company was arranged. A programme of "stunts" was held on the Kowloon City reclamation, including the christening of the plane, Felix, stunt flying and a parachute descent. This programme of events was not submitted to the police nor was any special permission obtained from the Captain Superintendent of Police, as the occasion was merely an inauguration ceremony and not an exhibition at which any fees were charged. The programme was only advertised in the newspapers.

The Mishap.

The flying itself was most successful till the last event, the descent in a parachute by the late Mr. Earnshaw. The deceased had successfully descended with a parachute in Manila and witness was of the opinion that that was his initial drop from an aeroplane.

When the programme was being drawn up the deceased had suggested the jump himself. He had said that people had doubted that he had descended in Manila and he desired to show them what he could do.

In answer to the Coroner witness said that it was his intention to reach the altitude of 2,500 feet and fly against the wind. The deceased was to jump when the plane was in such a position that he would land on the reclamation. The wind on the day of the exhibition was blowing from the direction of the Lyceum Pass at a certain height and in the opposite direction at a different altitude. After circling around three times, witness headed his plane from Lion's Head and flew towards the pass. The engine was then stopped and deceased climbed on to the wing of the plane, but hesitated for about a minute and a half before jumping. By that time the plane was over the crowd on the reclamation, as the machine was travelling at the rate of 40 miles per hour. When he jumped witness estimated his descent to be slightly over the edge of the reclamation. He got perfectly clear of the machine and witness was quite satisfied till deceased jumped; then witness realised that he would land in the water. Witness had no thoughts of any danger as he understood that a motor boat would be awaiting.

The Motor Boat.

The Coroner: When the body was recovered it was found that the belt was never unbuckled. Can you account for that?

Witness: I circled around and on his way down he appeared to be gazing the parachute towards the reclamation, that is he was pulling the left string. I saw him drop something and at the time I thought it was his belt.

Can you account for the accident in any way?—No. I cannot. The only people I blame are the motor boat people who should have been on their job.

The Coroner, producing a pencilled note to the motor boat company written by the deceased, merely ordering that a boat be at the Kowloon City Reclamation: Are you aware that this is the only information given to the motor boat people?—Mr. Earnshaw went personally to George Bing about the motor boat.

Is it possible that if you are too vigorous with the guying, for the

LUCKLESS LOVER.

JILTED BY CHINESE GIRL.

Said to have been jilted by a faithless lover, a Chinese youth committed suicide on Wednesday afternoon by jumping into the sea from the Canton steamer Lungshan. The tragedy occurred while the ship was proceeding to Hongkong.

The deceased was about 22 years of age and was travelling as a second class passenger. An alarm of "Man Overboard" was raised after the man had committed the rash act, and an effort was made to save him, but without success.

A note scribbled on a silk handkerchief, a felt hat and a cigarette case were left behind on the man's chair. The note stated that the deceased had met with disappointment in his love affair with a young lady and therefore sought solace in death. It was scribbled on the silk handkerchief and signed "Sap Sam Long" meaning "Number Thirteen" (thirteenth in the family).

parachute to collapse?—It is impossible.

Have you seen people land in the sea before?—I have landed in the sea myself about five or six times.

Now do you think it possible that he was knocked senseless on striking the water?—No. The descent is only made at 15 feet a second.

Continuing witness said that the plane was about 2,500 feet in the air when the deceased jumped and he dropped from 150 feet to 175 feet before the parachute opened. The deceased was quite cheerful before the descent and on several occasions when asked, he replied that he was all right. Before he jumped witness said "Good luck" to him, and he appeared quite calm.

Question of Permit.

The Coroner: Are you taking people up now?—I take some friends up and have taken a few passengers up.

Have you permission to fly over the City?—Absolutely. I have permission in writing from the Colonial Secretary and the Captain Superintendent of Police.

The president of the Company, Mr. W. G. Bunter, stated that he understood that a little exhibition was to be given before taking passengers.

The Coroner to Inspector Angus: How does this carrying passengers go with the police?—No. It has nothing to do with us, it is a matter for the Colonial Secretary.

To Mr. Bunter: Have you permission to carry passengers?—We went to the Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs and he said that it was not necessary to get permission.

The Coroner: If you want to carry passengers you ought to get sanction from the police or some body.

Witness said that he had had a chat with the deceased prior to the fatal flight and told him that if he wished to postpone the jump he had better do so as there were some people waiting to fly. Deceased replied that as he had made it known that he would descend in a parachute and he had better carry through his arrangements. He appeared to be slightly nervous at the time.

The Coroner: Have you ever heard people doubting his statement that he had jumped in Manila?—Yes I have.

Did you make personal enquiries before he went up about the motor boat?—I understood he had made arrangements. I made none myself.

Motor Boat's Crew Missing.

Before calling Sergeant Simpson, Inspector Angus told His Worship that the coxswain and the crew of the motor boat had absconded, but George Bing would be called at the next hearing.

The sergeant described the tragedy and said that after the accident he proceeded along the reclamation on his motor cycle to where the late Mr. Earnshaw had dropped and on his way he saw him touch the water. On arrival at the seawall both the parachute and Mr. Earnshaw had disappeared. The boat did not arrive still eight or ten minutes later and went on the rocks in attempting to convey a party to search for the deceased. Witness said that he met the deceased on the morning of the accident and was told that some people had said that the deceased was afraid to jump and he intended to show them that he was not.

The enquiry was adjourned till Tuesday afternoon.

ATHLETICS.

V.R.C. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual athletic meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club will take place to-morrow on the Hongkong Football Club ground, at Happy Valley. There are thirty-three events in all, including flat and bicycle races, marathon race, tug-of-war, putting the shot, etc.

The entries, which total 111, are well up to previous years, and include some new men, who have very good times to their credit.

There are thirteen entries for the Marathon, which was won last year by Capt. Armstrong, who has again entered. It is an open event, and the course is as follows: Start from foot of path leading to Aberdeen Station along the Aberdeen Road to Wong Nei Cheong Gap down, Wong Nei Cheong Gap Road to Football ground, keeping on east side of Hongkong Jockey Club, Race Course, enter football pavilion from east side once round ring, finishing at tape in front of Stand.

For the 100 yards championship of the Colony fifteen sprinters have entered, including D. D. Urquhart, who has won this event for two years in succession.

The mile relay race has drawn entries from the East Surreys, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, H.M.S. Despatch, Lunitano Recreation Club and the Indian Recreation Club, while in the tug-of-war, open to clubs, units, Corps or ships (eight men a side, limited to 84 stone), no less than five teams from the East Surreys have entered.

All the flat races are well patronised. Twenty have entered for the half mile handicap, and nineteen for the 120 yards handicap.

There are events for soldiers and sailors in uniform, Indian police and warders, and for veterans over 40, while lady cyclists are provided for in a race over the mile.

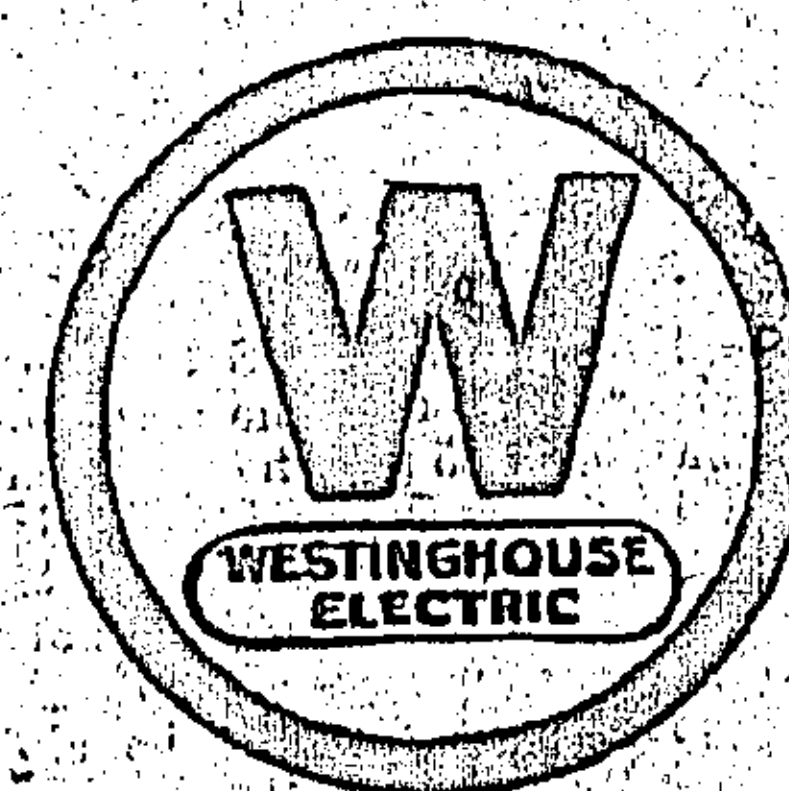
BUFFALOES PARADE.

INTERESTING EVENT ON SUNDAY.

A church parade of the Royal Ancient Order of Buffaloes has been arranged for Sunday, and Hongkong is promised an unusual sight in a procession of "Buffaloes" in regalia, from the Naval Yard to the Cenotaph and then to St. John's Cathedral. Such parades are fairly common at Home, at Aldershot, Portsmouth, Plymouth and elsewhere, and one was successfully held in Singapore. In Hongkong, however, this will be the Buffaloes' first ceremonial appearance in the streets, and the Colony being poor in friendly societies, the event is notable enough to command public interest.

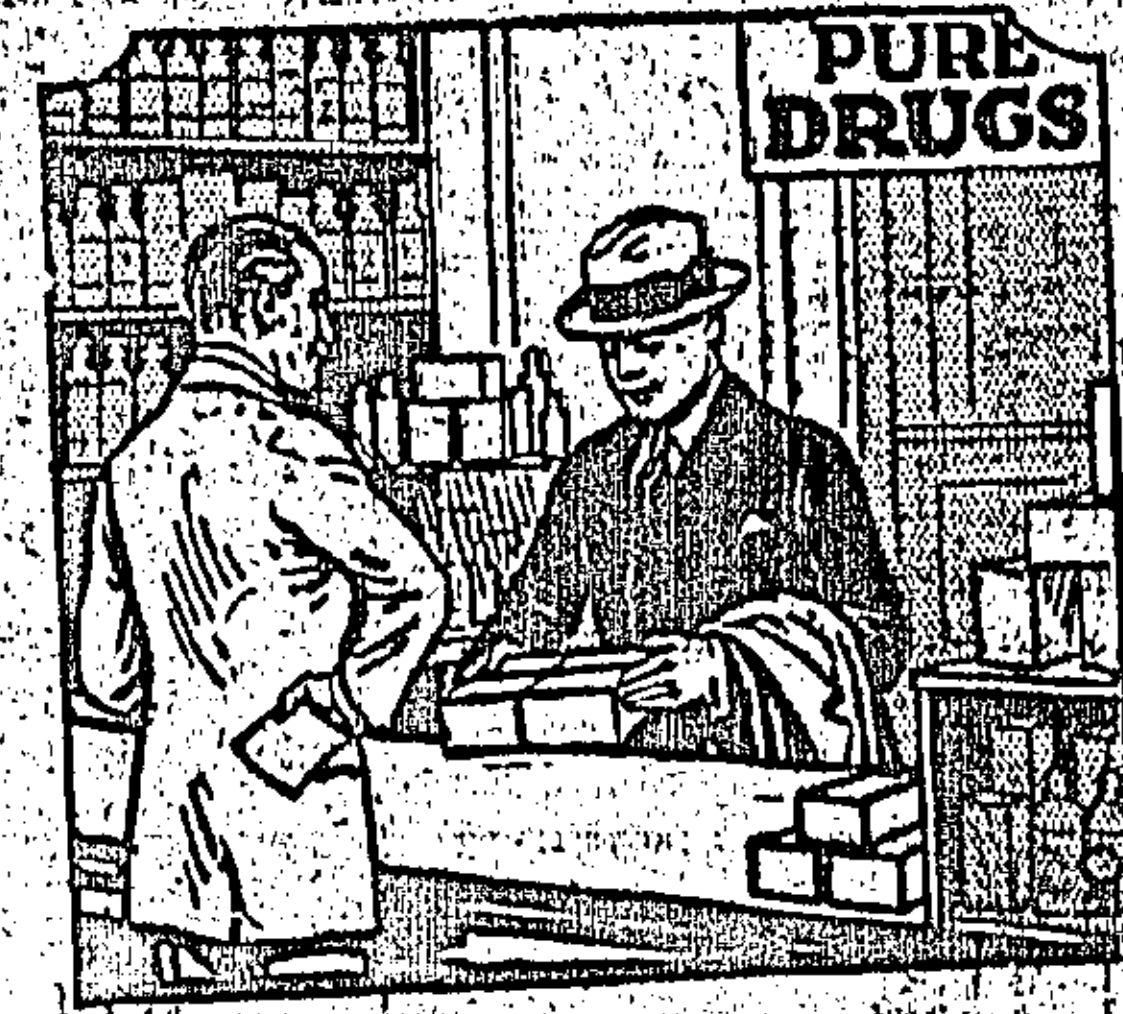
The Order of Buffaloes is a miniature masonic fraternity. It has strong membership in the services and in Hongkong there are three lodges, the Oriental, the Sir James Oxberry and the Durban, the last named recently formed among H.M.S. Durban's ships company. The majority of the Hongkong buffaloes are naval men, but there are a number of military members as well as civilian.

Sunday's parade will assemble at the Naval Dockyard gate at 5.15 p.m., and as there are between 200 and 250 Buffaloes in the Colony an imposing turn-out is expected. Headed by the combined bands of H.M.S. Durban and H.M.S. Despatch, the procession will march first to the Cenotaph, where a wreath will be placed, and then to the Cathedral, where Mr. James Oxberry, as Worthy Grand Primo, will lead the officers in after the choir. The Bishop of Victoria will be present, but the sermon will be delivered by Rev. R. R. Churchill, chaplain of H.M.S. Durban, who is a member of the Lodge and will devote his address to it. The Cathedral service is timed to commence at 6 p.m.



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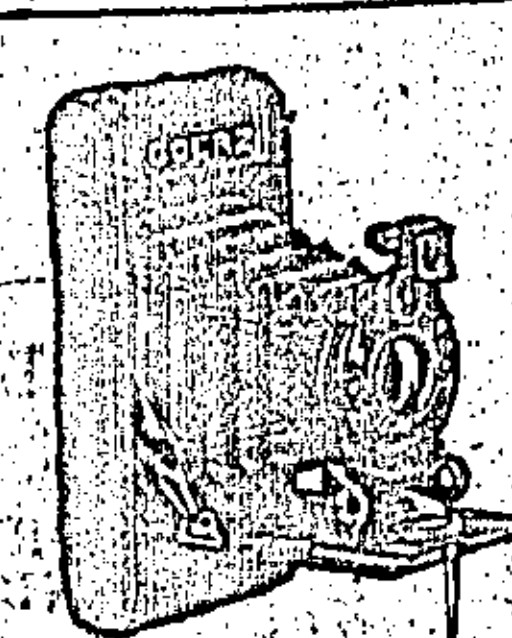
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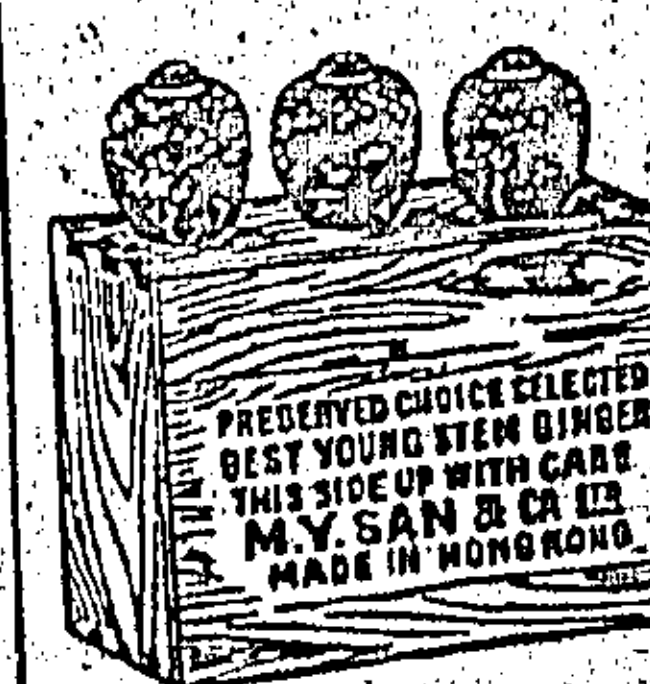


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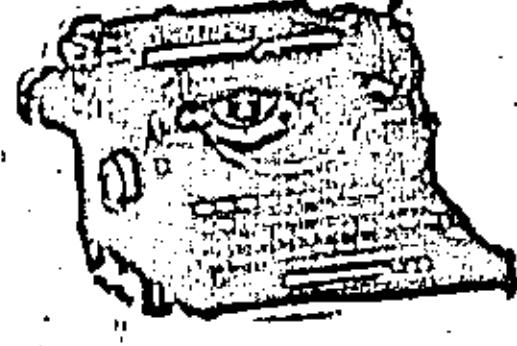
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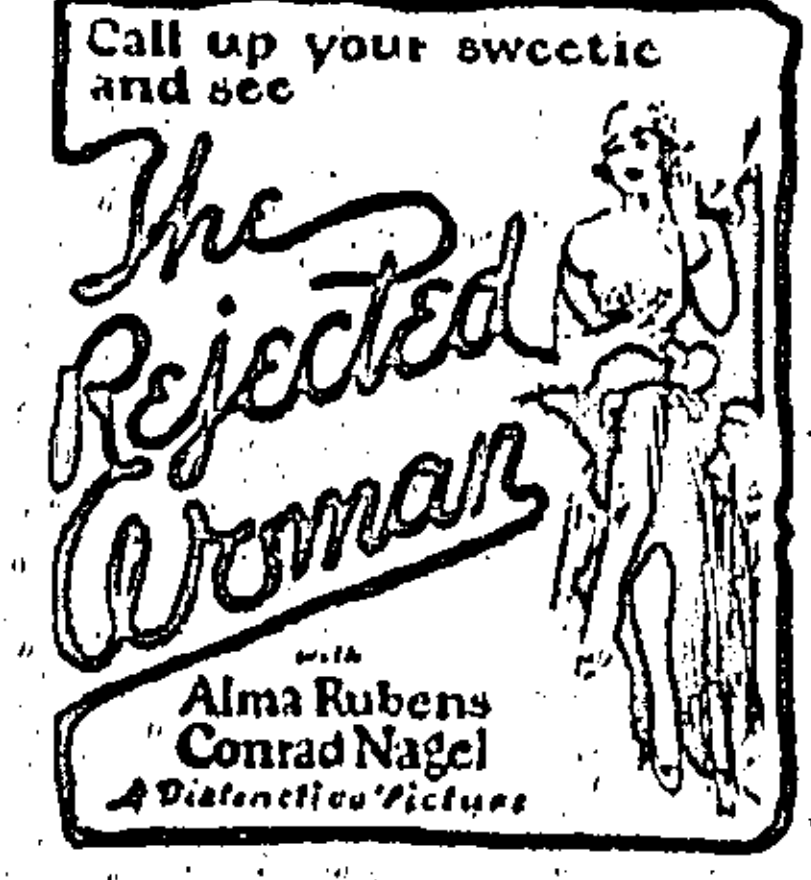
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CELEBRATION
CONVENTION AT TIENTSIN.

A large number of invitations
have been issued by the Centennial
Celebration Committee at
Tientsin to the leading engineers,
architects, contractors, bankers,
and prominent business men all
over China to attend the Cement
Centenary Convention to be held
to-day at the National Grand
Hotel, Tientsin. Representatives
from different ministries of the
Chinese Government, such as the
Ministry of Communications,
Ministry of Agriculture, will at-
tend.

The convention will open with
an address of welcome by Mr.
Y. C. Ting, Supervisor of the
North China Sales Bureau of the
Chee Hsin Cement Co., to the
people who go to see an interest-
ing exhibition of a large number
of concrete products, such as con-
crete sleepers, telephone poles,
etc., and a nice collection of
Tangshan Pottery articles and
other useful graphic charts to
show the concrete mixing table,
standard specifications of different
countries and the world produc-
tion of cement etc. There will
be actual demonstration of cement
testing by cement chemists.

In the evening at 7 o'clock the
banquet will begin. Mr. T. Y.
Yen, Managing Director of the
Chee Hsin Cement Co. will be the
toast-master to deliver an address
of welcome. Mr. K. F. Barnes,
the foremost authority on re-
inforced concrete in Tientsin
and chief engineer of the
British Municipal Council, has
promised to give an interesting
talk on the subject of "Historical
development of the Cement In-
dustry in the World."

Mr. K. Y. Kwong, whose name
is closely connected with the
building of the Peking Suiyuan
Railway, as one of its pioneer
engineers, will talk on a very im-
portant topic of "Cement and En-
gineering." Mr. R. D. Goodrich,
engineer of the Chihli River Com-
mission, will give a talk on
"Cement and Conservancy Work
in China." After this will follow
other speeches—"Application of
Cement to Different Industries" by
Mr. K. P. Hu, and "The Pioneer
Cement Producer in China" by Mr.
S. T. Wang.

According to the recent statistics
the consumption of cement per
capita in U. S. A. is 450 lbs., while
that in Japan is 83 lbs. China,
only consumes 3 lbs. per capita.
It is hoped that this Convention
may indirectly stimulate more
public interest in the development
of the Cement industry.

CHINESE LOAN.

REPLY TO THE POWERS.

Peking, April 16.—The Foreign
Office, replying to the Legations
on the subject of the proposed
Rehabilitation Loan, cites as a pre-
cedent the sinking fund of the
Third and Fourth Year public
loans and declares that when the
Customs duties are disbursed, in ac-
cordance with precedent the
Chinese Government is not bound
to seek the concurrence of anyone.
—Reuter.

SHANGHAI SOCCER.

PORTUGUESE WIN REPLAY.

In a soccer replay to-day be-
tween the Hongkong and Shang-
hai Portuguese and the Rest of
Shanghai the former won by two
goals to one. Rocha and Gosanó
were the Portuguese scorers and
Goldman for Shanghai.—Reuter.

TRADE MARK CASE.

DEFENDANT PLEADS GOOD
FAITH.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the
Central Magistracy yesterday
afternoon, the hearing began of
the case in which the Tau Yau
firm, of Des Voeux Road, was
summoned for selling on April 1
one "Protector" brush and one
"Prophylactic" tooth brush, to
both of which false trade descrip-
tions had been applied.

Mr. Hugh Jones prosecuted on
behalf of Messrs. Muller and
Phipps, the local agents for the
manufacturers, and Mr. M. K. Lo
defended.

Evidence was given to prove
that on April 2 the police executed
a warrant at the Tau Yau Com-
pany's premises and seized 65
tooth brushes.

The defence was that no *prima
facie* case had been established,
as the alleged false trade descrip-
tion had not been disclosed. The
point yielded a lot of argument
from both sides and eventually
the Magistrate decided to adjourn
the case until Saturday morning
to consider the points raised.

Before the adjournment the
Secretary of the Tau Yau firm
gave evidence. He said the tooth
brushes were bought by one of
his foks from a local Chinese
firm and he claimed that he had
acted throughout in good faith.
On the day the brushes were
seized he offered his help to the
police to locate the man who had
sold him the goods.

PROTECTION OF
ANIMALS.POULTRERS'
RECOMMENDATIONS
SUPPORTED.

The criticisms made by Chinese
poultryers and live-stock importers
against the set of new regulations
relating to the protection of animals
have been forwarded to the two
Chinese Council members for trans-
mission to the proper authorities.
Making a number of recommen-
dations the complaint of the dealers
was first addressed to the Chinese
General Chamber of Commerce,
criticisms being levelled at seven of
the regulations which they considered
as prejudicial to the trade in gen-
eral and their interest in particular.

A representative meeting, at-
tended by dealers, importers and ship-
owners, has been held under the
auspices of the Chinese General
Chamber of Commerce, when the
whole case of the poultryers was
carefully weighed. The conclusion
reached was that the recommen-
dations were not unreasonable and
accordingly it was decided to re-
quest the Council members to con-
vey the importers' views to the
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HONGKONG, 17th April, 1925.

AFTER TWENTY-ONE
YEARS.

It is usually written of the City Hall Museum that it has been in its present state so long that everyone has come to accept its condition as inevitable, and no attempt to arouse public interest in the matter is likely to succeed. Nevertheless, it appears something of a shock to learn that twenty-one years ago for re-organisation of our museum, and were "turned down," with excuses which are still put forward whenever the subject is revived. The old references to this institution will be found in another part of this issue, in the extracts from our files of April, 1904. It is evident that even then the state of the City Hall Museum was a matter calling for protest and tentative suggestions for improvement.

Of interest are the reasons for apathy given by the chairman of that meeting of shareholders and subscribers (since then replaced by trustees). He said it was practically impossible to improve the museum because there was no qualified naturalist or taxidermist on the staff and no endowment fund out of which one could be engaged. The very same arguments apply to-day. But the time has surely arrived for revising our views of such matters. As one of the world's big ports, the possessor of a University, of a number of good-class secondary schools, and a growing population of intelligent people, it seems hardly right that Hongkong should be content to suffer things which it bore in 1904. Since that time, the educative consciousness of mankind, if we can call it such, has developed considerably along more scientific lines, and the value of such places as museums as educational institutions, quite apart from mere collections of curiosities, has been endorsed by now in all parts of the civilised world. As no-one in the citizen community of this Colony has yet come forward to improve matters, nor does anyone appear likely to step into the breach, it has, we think, become primarily a question of how much longer the Government is going to permit the existence of a genuine re-

proach to the place. This Colony should either be so ashamed of its apology for a museum, compared with other parts of the Empire of no more importance than itself, that it decides to hide it away somewhere, or else be able to rise to the occasion and inaugurate an institution befitting its dignity of position. The present collections in our museum include a number of exhibits which even the years of neglect have not destroyed in value, and they should be preserved. By dispersing the museum, not only would the reproach be obscured, but valuable space would be obtained in a building not at present noted for its spaciousness. We are sure that there are a number of private collectors in this Colony who would willingly purchase some of the exhibits if given the opportunity. But that would only be putting off the inevitable day when the growth of Hongkong would call for an up-to-date museum; and to hide our present reproach would be merely to lay ourselves open to a bigger one of having nothing at all to show. So the possibilities might well be considered, without further delay, of engaging qualified men to reorganise and then maintain the museum, and gradually build it up to a standard befitting its situation. For this we venture to suggest the entire adoption of the institution by the Government, the trustee system to continue so as to maintain public interest in its future. It would be no new-fangled idea, but merely on the lines of a system which has been introduced in other Crown Colonies and has worked excellently ever since.

Late Hours.

Shanghai folk often think Hongkong a staid and quiet Colony from the fact that practically all dancing shuts down promptly at midnight, at which hour hotel lights are automatically extinguished and the majority of Hongkongites are snugly tucked away in bed. Only on special occasions is this rule varied, whereas in the Northern settlement night life only just begins at that hour. Anyone who knows Shanghai intimately is fully acquainted with the gaiety which it maintains year in and year out, well into the early hours of the morning. Different places, different customs; though how Shanghai people manage to keep up this round of pleasure and yet preserve their physical and mental fitness remains for us one of the mysteries of the East. The object of this comment, however, is not to discuss the merits or demerits of ways of life in Shanghai and Hongkong, but to draw attention to a rather startling order issued recently by the Mayor of Martinsburg, an American town, who holds that midnight is the time for every law-abiding citizen to be in bed. He would go even further than we do in Hongkong, for he announces that he will cause the arrest of anyone found in the streets after that hour. His object is to eliminate crime. The intention is a worthy one, but the reasoning at the back of it is not altogether sound. Going first to the cause and ascertaining what factors prompt people to stay out late would have been better. The world is made up of individuals. What is good for one might not be for another. Curfew laws have been enacted in many American cities before, only to be repealed or to die for lack of enforcement. After all, adults do not need to be treated as children, and we imagine that even staid and quiet Hongkong would resent any such law as this American Mayor intends putting into effect.

A Substitute.

In view of the large measure of concern which has recently been shown in the question of suppressing the drug evil, it is interesting to note that a group of German scientists has been engaged in developing a non-poisonous, non-habit-forming drug called tutokain, which is to be used as a substitute for cocaine.

DAY BY DAY.

BY SOWING FRUGALITY WE
REAP LIBERTY. A GOLDEN
HARVEST.—*Agassiz.*

Mrs. P. P. J. Wedehouse left for Weihaiwei yesterday by the s.s. Huichow and expects to return about the beginning of July.

The Sacred Heart School's second annual athletic sports will be held at the Club ground on Sunday 19th inst. Mrs. R. H. Kotowall will distribute the prizes.

Two cases of chicken pox occurred on board the s.s. Sardinia during her voyage from Marseilles, but the master's report this morning states that there is no further fear of infection.

The Rev. A. D. Stewart will conduct a series of Bible Studies at the Helena May Institute on Friday mornings. The first will be on Friday 17th, at 10.30 a.m. The meeting is open to all women.

The silk shipped per s.s. President Grant, which sailed from this port at 5 p.m. on March 22nd, arrived at New York at 1 p.m. on April 14th, having been 22 calendar days and 20 hours in transit.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 11.45 a.m. to-day:—"Typhoon in about 138 Long. E. 14 Lat. N., moving N."

At the Marine Court this morning two boatpeople were fined \$5 each for dredging in the Harbour without permission, and the mistress of a trading junk was fined a similar sum for obstructing the Yaumatei Police Pier.

In the Colony's billiards championship, the semi-final between F. Yvanovich and Ng Sze-cheung will be played at the V.I.C. on Wednesday, the 22nd, instant, the final on Monday, the 27th, instant, and the challenge round (when the winner meets the holder) on Wednesday, the 29th, instant.

A human dynamo is the name applied to Johnny Hines, the screen comedian. The reason is seen in the acting, especially that in "Little Johnny Jones," his latest starring vehicle, a version of George M. Cohan's play. He has managed to put more pep and pace into the situations in this rollicking play than one could imagine possible. It is a Warner Brothers classic of the screen and is showing at the World Theatre for two more days only.

There will be many photographs of local interest in our Picture Page to-morrow, including group taken at the weddings of Mr. N. M. Currie and Miss E. M. Ferguson, and of Mr. J. E. Nedham and Miss N. F. Lloyd; several pictures taken at the Defence Corps annual rifle meeting; a group of the Surrey's football team, with League trophy; a snapshot of an exciting moment in the game between the Surreys and "The Rest," and a photograph showing the League cup being presented by Mrs. Luard to the Surrey's captain.

This drug has been isolated in the course of researches among products obtained in the development of artificial rubber. Usually, "substitutes" are inferior to the articles which they imitate, but in this case it would appear otherwise. If the virtues of cocaine, with none of its evils, can be obtained from this new drug, then the world will assuredly welcome tutokain. If would be equivalent to taking the narcotic, habit-forming qualities out of one of our most necessary anaesthetics—and one of the most cured drugs. In the case of cocaine, as with many other drugs, its mercurial and beneficial uses have been subordinated to baser purposes, with the result that a tremendous illicit traffic is done in it all over the world. Anything which would tend to stop this great evil is to be welcomed, in which connection this reported discovery of a substitute for cocaine is a matter of much importance.

THEOSOPHY.

THE MYSTICISM OF
RELIGION.LECTURE AT THE HONGKONG
LODGE.

At the last Wednesday's public meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, an address was delivered on "The Mysticism of Religion," of which the following is a brief outline:—
There is no doubt for any observant person that what is sometimes called a wave of mysticism is passing over the world at the present time. Wherever you look you see men and women beginning to search in themselves for the inner realization of religious truths. Men and women begin to feel that not the authority from without but the authority within ought to be the guiding force of life. They are beginning to realize that even scriptures, however sacred, are not the final word of religion for man, and so on all sides we see a searching, a longing to replace faith by knowledge, speculation by certainty. In our quietest, our noblest and purest moments we begin to perceive a sense of something greater than ourselves, which transcends normal consciousness with its sensuous, emotional and mental perceptions; we experience a sense of joy and peace which is distinctly not of this world and which links us to something universal, something utterly supreme, to which men and women begin to feel their kinship and recognize their relationship, and we know that nothing in our own true self is alien from this Supreme. Profound mystic experience have met with expositions in all countries, at all times, and it is in our time now that these experiences, this inner conviction of the Divinity in man, finds growing expression everywhere, whether we look at the Church or at the many bodies outside the recognized churches in Christendom, and all the great faiths of the world. It is this what we find in the words of St. Paul:—"Know ye not that your bodies are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwelleth within you?" and all religions in the East and in the West have testified to the possibility of such direct knowledge of God and of spiritual truths.

ETERNAL LIFE.

Knowledge has a higher and a lower form. The lower may be taught as including all scripture, however sacred, all science, all literature, the feelings and the mind, meanwhile the higher knowledge is the direct knowledge of Him by whom all else is known; such direct knowledge of the eternal verities is within our reach always and is not only a future experience. Eternal life is not on the other side of death, but a present possession; but very little stress is laid on that in Christianity at the present day. The identity of knowledge of the Supreme, of eternal verities, can be found in all the religions of the world, because the way of mysticism is one. The Church which tells us to believe, to accept hearsay, from however authoritative a source it may come, which positively bases religion and duty and morality upon doctrines which are incompatible with the demands and dictations of the Higher Reason, the Divinity inherent in us—the Light that lighteth every man that cometh into the world—will find itself utterly behind, and fail to be of guiding value, unless it more recognizes and serves the unfolding of the Spirit in man towards direct and personal knowledge of the eternal verities.

FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE.

Faith is the beginning of the triumphant life, but knowledge is its consummation. Faith reveals the way, but knowledge is its goal. Faith suffers many afflictions, knowledge has transcended affliction. Faith endureth, knowledge loves. Faith walketh in darkness but believes, knowledge acts in light and knows. Faith inspires to effort, knowledge crowns effort with success. When knowledge is acquired, the work of faith is finished. The life triumphant is a life of knowledge, and by knowledge is meant not book-knowledge or knowledge of the sacred scriptures, but the knowledge of the Divinity of man, the knowledge of the immortality of life, and the deep facts and truths of life grasped and comprehended. Apart from this knowledge there is no victory for man, no rest for

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

LAST SENIOR MATCH.

In the last First Division match of the season, on the Club ground last evening, the H. K. Club defeated the R. A. in a scrappy game by four goals to one. Howard (2) Forsyth and Lyon netted for the winners, who were good value for their success.

CRICKET.

The following have been selected to represent K.O.C. in their match with the Civil Service on the former's ground to-morrow:—J. O. Lyall, F. Goodwin, A. A. Dand, S. Jex, Geo. Lee, A. W. Ramsay, A. R. F. Raven, L. A. R. Duncan, W. F. J. Gervin, E. G. Renton and A. J. Kew.

his weary feet. There is no salvation for the foolish except by becoming wise, there is no salvation for the sinful except by becoming pure. Nowhere is there permanent peace, except in an enlightened state of consciousness. The substance of right life is enlightenment, and through enlightenment, through personal knowledge of the eternal verities, and not through belief in them, man becomes the seer of the spiritual universes, the seer of cosmic law, of cosmic love, of cosmic liberty. This personal knowledge of the Eternal, of God, of His Good Law, is the root and the end of the mystic's aspiration.

NEED OF TOLERANCE.

The essence of mysticism is the divine power in man to know God by his perfect identity of nature with Him, and this implies the existence of the "Path" and its methods to unfold this divine power in the earnest aspiring soul, towards "Union" as it is called in the Roman Catholic Faith, or "Liberation" as the Hindu and Buddhists call it. Happy the man who is moved and inspired for the search of truth be he the Saint or the Agnostic, the Rationalist or the Mystic, as the only aim and purpose is the search for eternal verities and a true devotion, a true love for the cause of humanity, its happiness, its enlightenment and progress. His good and true desire must bring forth true and good results, as the Good Law is inflexible. It is he who is able to discern the presence of the One God and the divine urge as underlying all aspirations of man for truth, that in such one truly dwells God, Love and Light. Every religion, every philosophy, every science, every activity draws what it has of truth, and beauty from the Divine Wisdom, and it is because of the Divine Truth and Beauty in all things, that man searches after the one God in so many diverse ways, yet having a hidden unity of aim and purpose in all his aspirations. Truth can be found everywhere, on any road; because all roads are His, and lead to the knowledge of the One God. Hence the utmost necessity of tolerance to all, even to the intolerant.

VAIN EFFORTS.

The restoration of the deeper truth to Christianity which have ever been known to the Mystic, will mark a world wide religious revival. Without them, Church attendances will steadily decline. The world is awestruck and distracted with vain efforts to believe the unbelievable in the teachings of modern ministry, and by the pathetic efforts of the clergy to nourish all their followers on the purely exoteric and historic truths. In cruder words, we are all fed out of the same spoon. If an Emerson, with his superhuman consciousness, his royal love of his fellows—the profound and mystical learning so gracefully embodied there—if an Emerson went to church and sat on the front row and beside him sat a low-browed, ignorant, unlettered Hottentot, both would receive the same spiritual pabulum. No church can survive such a system of teaching. The instruction must be gathered to meet the intelligence and unfolding of each. There is milk for the sucklings in Christianity, but there is also "strong food for strong men." The trouble is that they try to feed the strong men on the suckling's milk and they are not nourished. Soon they starve and begin to search elsewhere for food to sustain the spiritual life. The early Church had not lost the Mystic Teaching; there were many mystics, followers of the hidden side of religion and their depth and profundity gave the knowledge we miss to-day.

SPORTS GOSSIP.

SCHOOL FOOTBALL.

[BY "WANDERER."]

A casual game here and there for the next fortnight or so and paraphernalia associated with football will be stowed away for the coming of yet another season. It will be agreed generally that the season just reaching a close has been a successful one in almost every way—we won the Interport with Shanghai convincingly, honours in League and Shield Competitions have gone round, and though sometimes it has been difficult to follow the meanderings of the committee responsible for the selection of our representative sides (certainly they have not been models of consistency), one realises that their object has been to give everyone a chance.

The standard of football has, on the average, been low, unfortunately, and it is difficult to see how an improvement in this direction is going to be effected. The chief failing all through has been ineptitude in the vicinity of goal, and the prettiest combination or footwork in the world will not give satisfaction when players get within three yards and take their choice of skying the ball over the top or showing their contempt for the corner flag.

It is to be hoped that more will be heard of the Association's desire to take over the control of school football in Hongkong, for until boys are given the opportunity of practising the game in the days of their youth, the standard will never get its initial start on the up-grade. Mr. J. McCubbin, the President of the Association, at the annual dinner of the Kowloon Football Club, mentioning that school football was at a standstill took the view that, if failed through lack of interest, if by lack of interest he meant apathy so far as those responsible for its control were concerned, I think Mr. McCubbin hit the right nail on the head.

Talking on the subject some time before the Kowloon dinner, and expressing the opinion that there was room in the Colony for a Schools League of quite large dimensions, lack of grounds was put forward as an argument against the possibility. But surely it is not anticipated that school football would be played on Saturday afternoons. One ground alone would be sufficient for the playing of twenty matches per week, it necessary, unless our education authorities are so keen to drum algebra or some similarly useful and practical subject into the heads of the scholars, as to raise strenuous objections to the boys being given two hours on one morning or afternoon each week in order to play a game of infinitely more service to them in their moral upbringing.

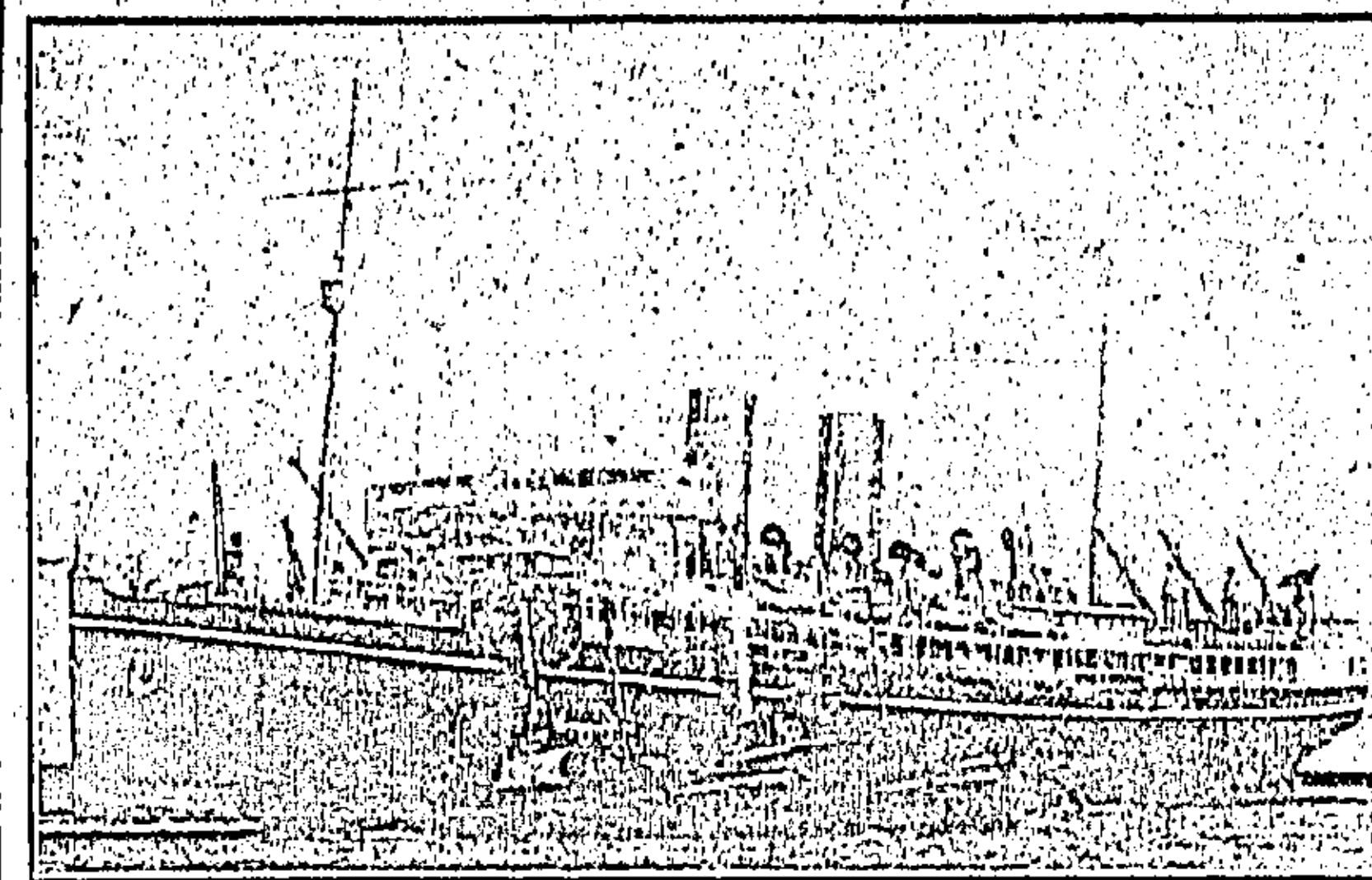
Apart from the pleasure it affords, football teaches self-control, one learns from it the meaning of the words "play the game", and, further, in a smaller degree it teaches the community spirit. Football in the schools must be encouraged, and it would be a splendid move if the local Association took the reins into their hands.

Our Portuguese couists leave for Shanghai probably on May 1st for their billiards interport with Shanghai Portuguese. Seven players will go, six to form the side, and A. J. Osmund and Yvanovich will be included. It is hoped that during their sojourn in the Northern City a match will be arranged between Osmund and Johnson, the champions respectively of Hongkong and Shanghai. Osmund in brilliant form just now, and his habit of getting century breaks has become almost monotonous.

The entries for the annual athletic meeting of the V.R.C. on the programme for to-morrow, are well up to average and include the names of many new entrants with distinct possibilities. The naval and military contingents are strong in all the events and no doubt with the advantages of training and absolute physical fitness many of the prizes will be carried off by the Service men. D. D. Urquhart, the holder of the 100 yards championship of the Colony, competes once again, his rivals numbering four.

NEW P. AND O. STEAMER.

The "Razmak's" Maiden Voyage.



The P. and O. Company's new s.s. Razmak ran a series of successful official trials on February 26th in Belfast Lough and was taken over from the builders, Messrs. Harland & Wolff, Ltd., by Mr. Frank Ritchie (joint managing director with Lord Inchcape) on behalf of the P. and O. Company.

The Razmak has been specially designed for continuous service in Indian waters, and will be employed on fortnightly trips each way between Bombay and Aden, taking, on the Aden-Bombay voyage, mails and passengers for India by transshipment from the outward-bound fortnightly Australia steamer, and transferring, on the Bombay-Aden trip, to the homeward Australia steamer, mails and passengers from India for Egypt, Marseilles and London. She will alternate on this line with the fortnightly direct steamers in each direction between London and Bombay, thus maintaining the weekly frequency of the Indian mail service.

Her principal dimensions are:—Length, 518 feet 6 inches; breadth, 63 feet; moulded depth, 37.9; she has a straight stem and elliptical stern; and is fitted with two sets of quadruple expansion engines of the balanced type developing 12,000 i. h. p. and burning oil fuel with forced draught under Scotch boilers.

Accommodation is provided on the bridge, upper and main decks for 142 first and 142 second class passengers, and the dining saloons are arranged to seat simultaneously the whole of her passengers. The first saloon, music room, lounge, smoking rooms and verandah cafe are placed forward amidships on the bridge deck, while towards the after end of the same deck are the second music saloon, verandah and smoking rooms. The decorative and colour schemes of the Razmak's public rooms have been designed from suggestions by Lady Inchcape and the Hon. Elsie Mackay and carried out under their supervision.

On the "upper" deck, beneath the forward three-quarters of the deck are occupied by large first-class cabins arranged on the tandem principle, approximately every fourth one being a single-berth cabin. The first class accommodation includes four pairs of cabins of two, each arranged for one or two passengers and each including a private bathroom.

The after parts of the upper and main decks are occupied by second saloon cabins for two or three passengers, with one or two four-berth cabins to meet passengers' occasional special needs in this respect. Amidships

within both the upper and main deck, ranges of cabins, the provision of bath-room and lavatory accommodation is on a generous scale.

Midway on the main deck is the second-class dining saloon, extending through the width of the ship, naturally lighted by sixteen large square windows, with tables arranged for large or small parties. Forward on the same deck, beyond the kitchens and service rooms, is the first dining saloon, seating, at tables for two, four or more passengers, 145 persons. This saloon also extends through the entire width of the vessel and derives from twenty-four windows natural light and air. The ship has been installed throughout with mechanical ventilation for use in the tropics, and every cabin is provided with natural light and air from its own porthole. There is a separate wardrobe for each passenger, and the cabins generally are amply furnished in all other respects.

The Razmak, as Lord Rawlinson, recalled on the occasion of her launching, is named after a remote Indian military station which Lord Inchcape visited during a tour of the North West frontier, at the conclusion of his work as chairman of the Indian Retrenchment Committee. She replaces the Salsetta, of 5,000 tons, which was withdrawn from the Aden-Bombay Line during the war and which was sunk by an enemy submarine in the Channel on July 20th, 1917. The Razmak's arrival on the Aden-Bombay station simultaneously with the resumption of fortnightly sailings of the P. and O. Australia mail line, is among the final steps towards restoration of the company's services to the pre-war level. A part of this operation has included the assignment to the through fortnightly line to the Far East of the large mail steamers formerly employed in the Australia service, and these again have been replaced by the Mooltan and Maloja (21,000 tons), and the Naldora, Narkunda, Mongolia and Moldavia (16,000 tons), to which will shortly be added, also for service on the Australia line, the Cathay, Chitral, and Comorin each of 15,000 tons gross. Other four steamers, Rawalpindi, Rajputana, Rancho and Ranpura, for the Bombay mail service, each of 16,000 tons, are in various stages of construction.

The Razmak left London on her maiden voyage on the 13th March with passengers for Gibraltar, Marseilles, Aden and Bombay, embarking mails and overland passengers at Marseilles a week later.

STAR THEATRE.

THE "FLORADORA" ARTISTES.

Recently we were indebted to Manila for sending here a number of accomplished vaudeville artistes whose appearance in a local theatre has helped to considerably brighten the theatrical outlook of this Colony. The latest to arrive here are the Floradora Company, whose contributions of the latest popular songs and dances deserve the fullest measure of support from a discriminating theatre-going public. Having opened for a week now at the Star Theatre, the Company has been the means of a considerable influx of patrons into the theatre not only from Kowloon but from the island as well. We recognize amongst the company an old friend in the person of Professor Madariga, who can still be remembered by many here as the creator

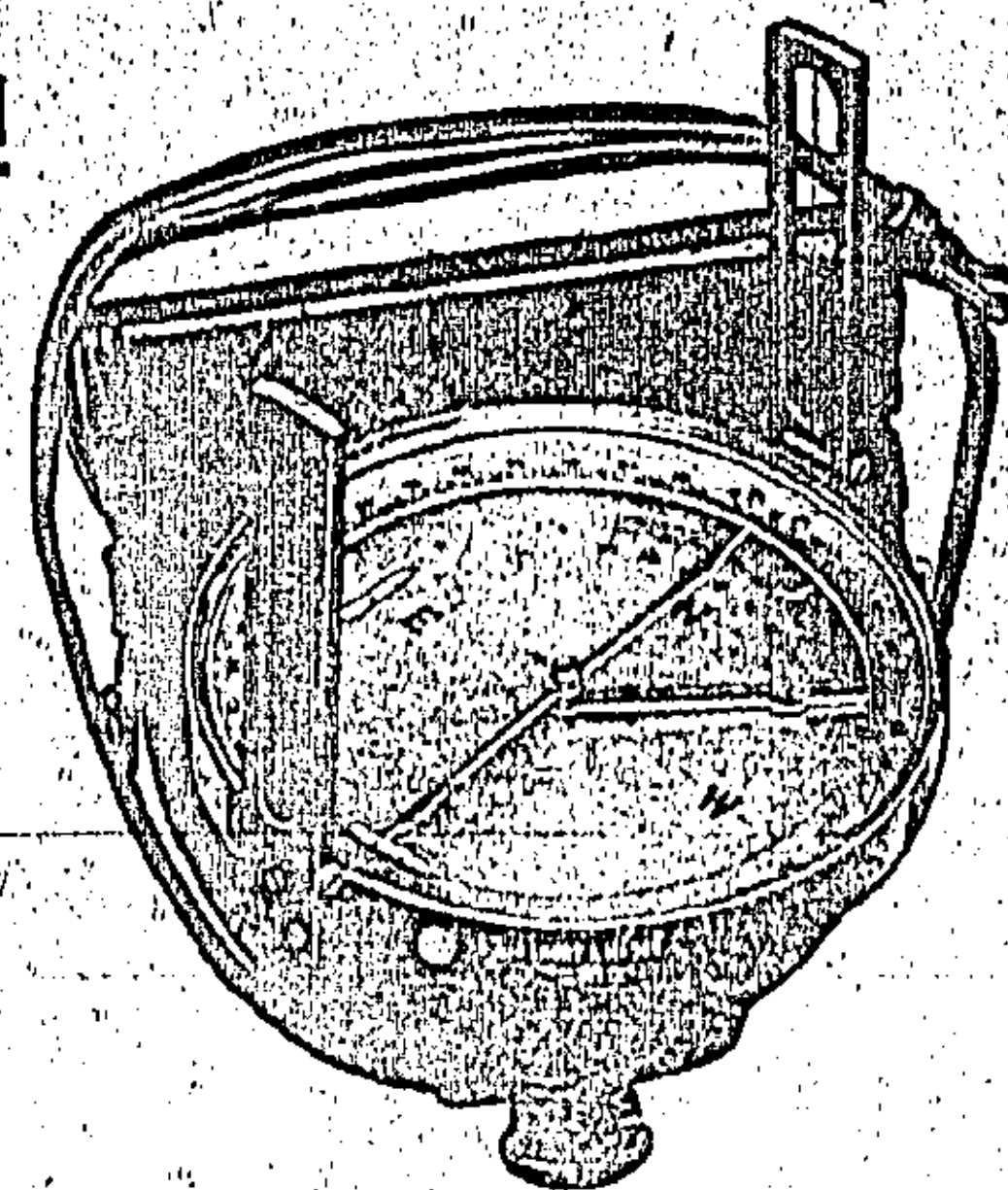
of the International Variety Company which had a very successful season at the same theatre two years ago. On this occasion he has brought with him a bevy of comely artistes, amongst whom the pretty trio of the Morales Sisters have featured in many a successful bill. In addition there are two other good singers, and an individual who extracts refined music from a bamboo cello. All these artistes are well worth seeing, and no one should miss the opportunity now afforded at the Star Theatre of hearing some of the latest popular songs sung in real classy style. At to-day's shows there will be a complete change of programme.

Sentence of three months' hard labour, and twelve strokes of the birch, was imposed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, on a Chinese, who was convicted on a charge of snatching a hat from a small child in Pak Hoi Street, Shamshui, yesterday.

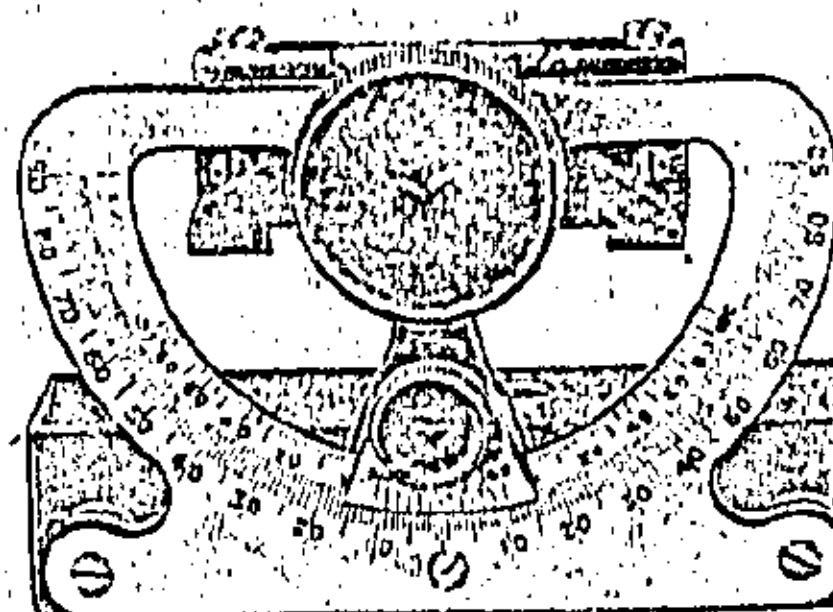
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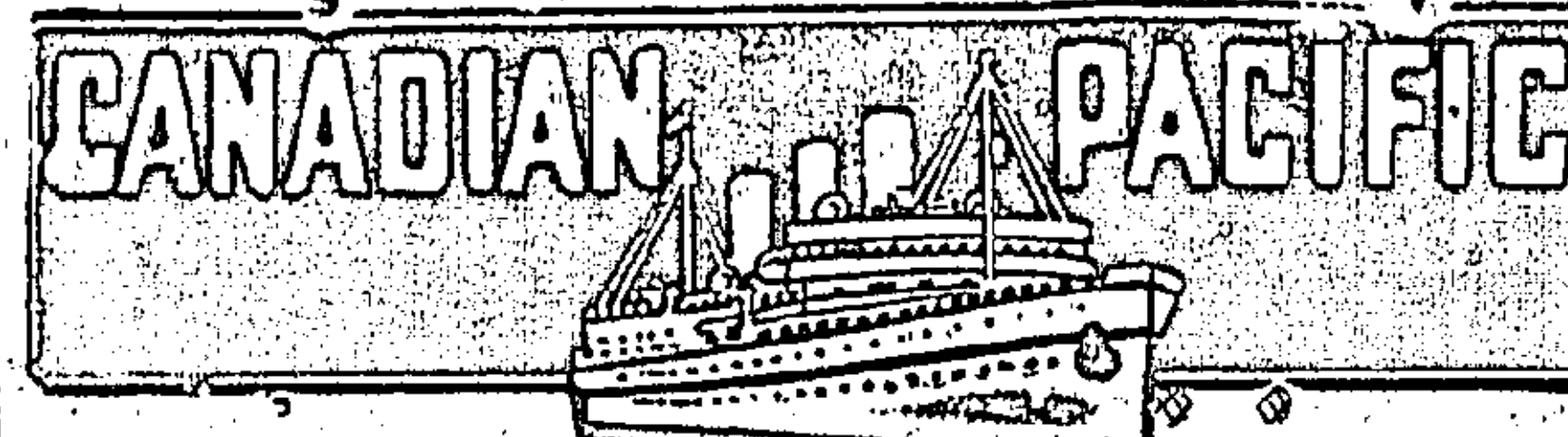
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DAY BY DAY.

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The garrison of Hongkong is to be maintained at the following strength this year:—Royal Artillery, three batteries, 311 of all ranks; Royal Engineers, eight officers and 37 men; Royal Corps of Signals, one officer and 14 men; infantry, one battalion of 881 of all ranks; Royal Army Service Corps, three officers and 17 men; Royal Army Medical Corps, seven officers and 37 men; Royal Army Ordnance Corps, five officers and 32 men; together with Colonial and Indian troops, 66 officers and 1,553 and various detachments, making a grand total of 3,014 of all ranks and arms.



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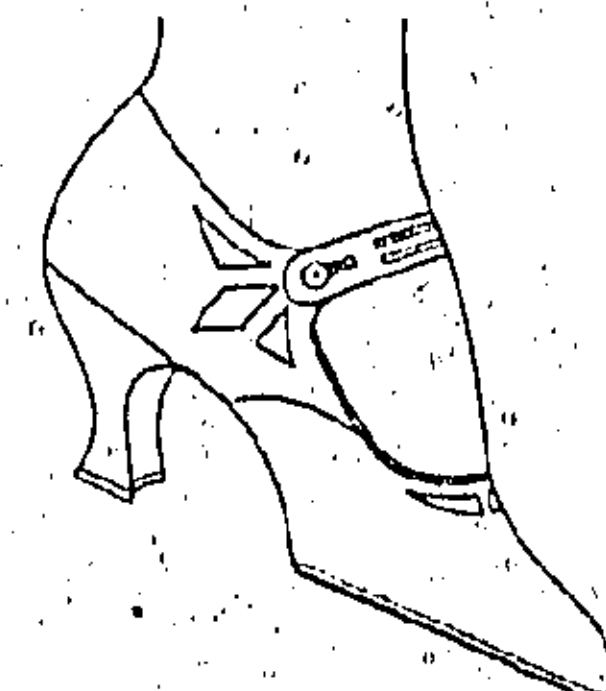
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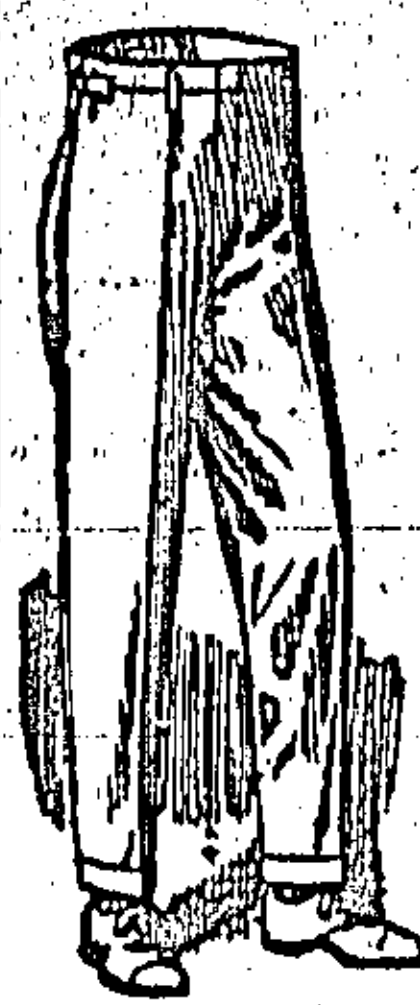
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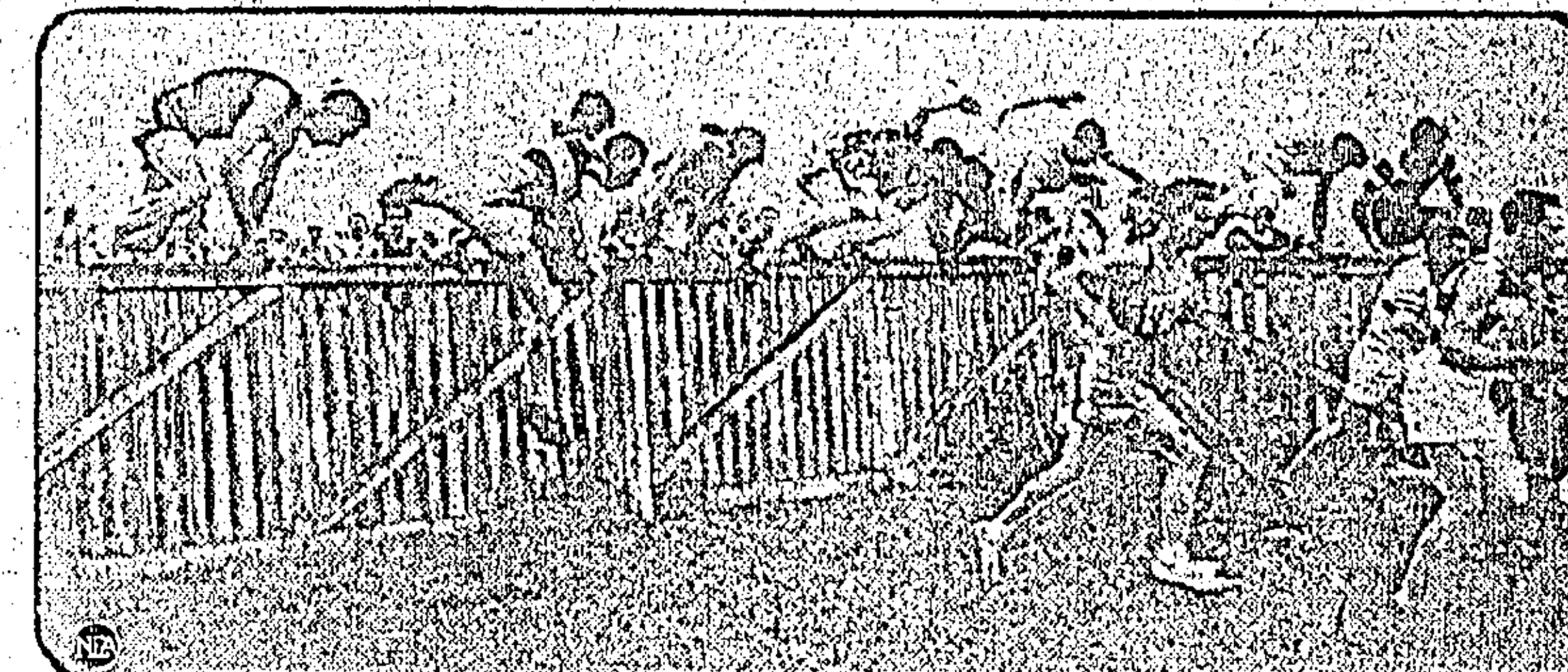
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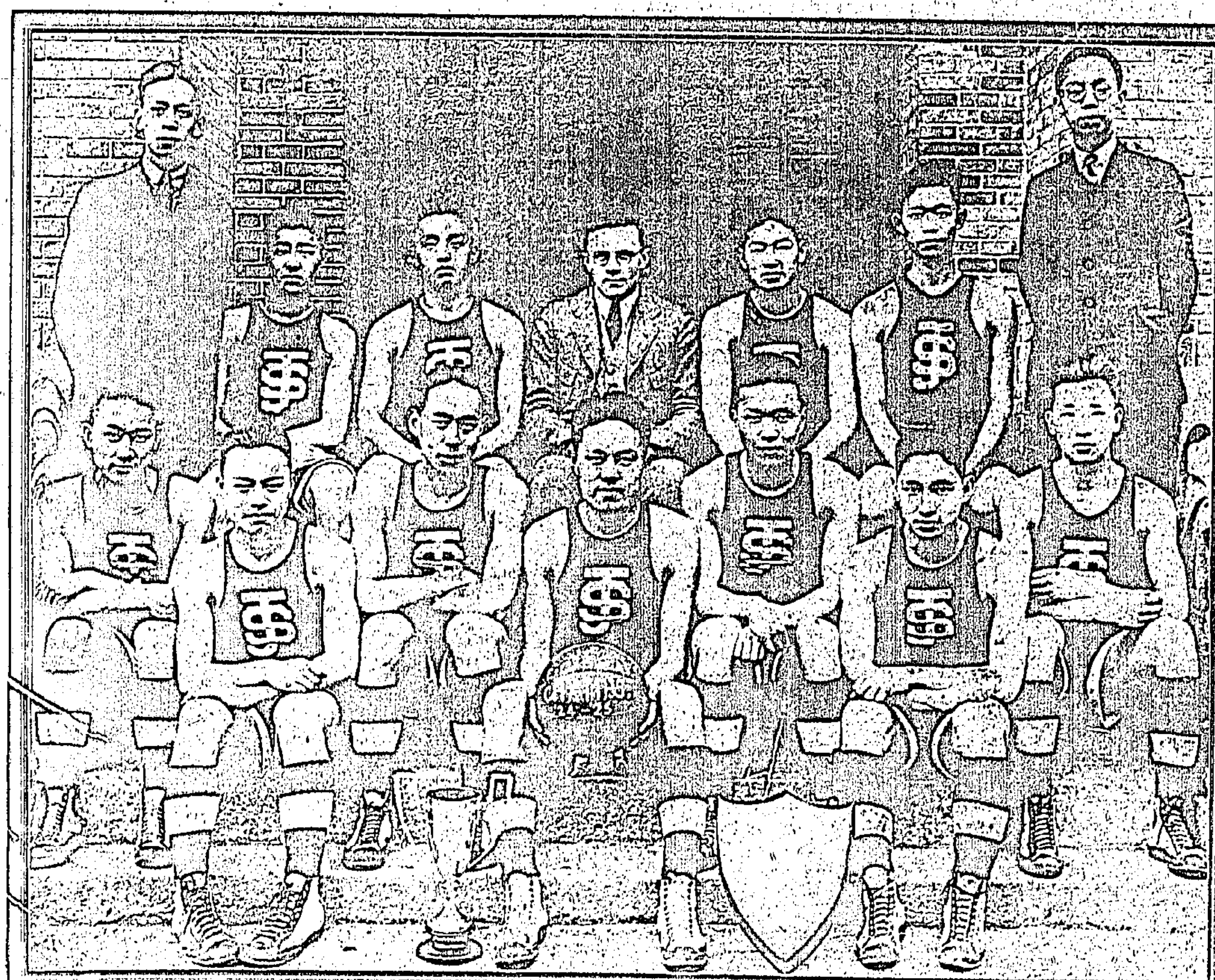
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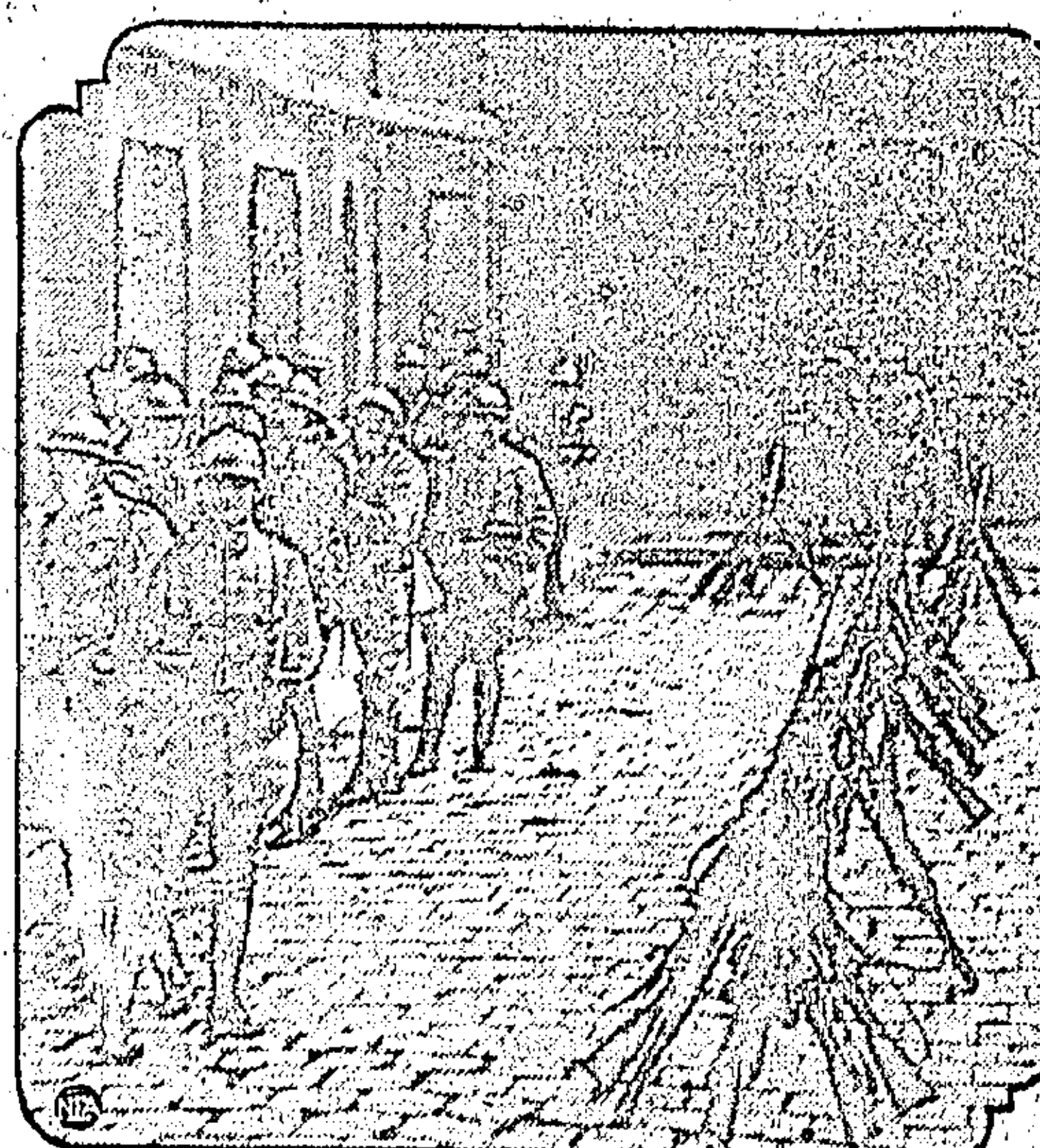
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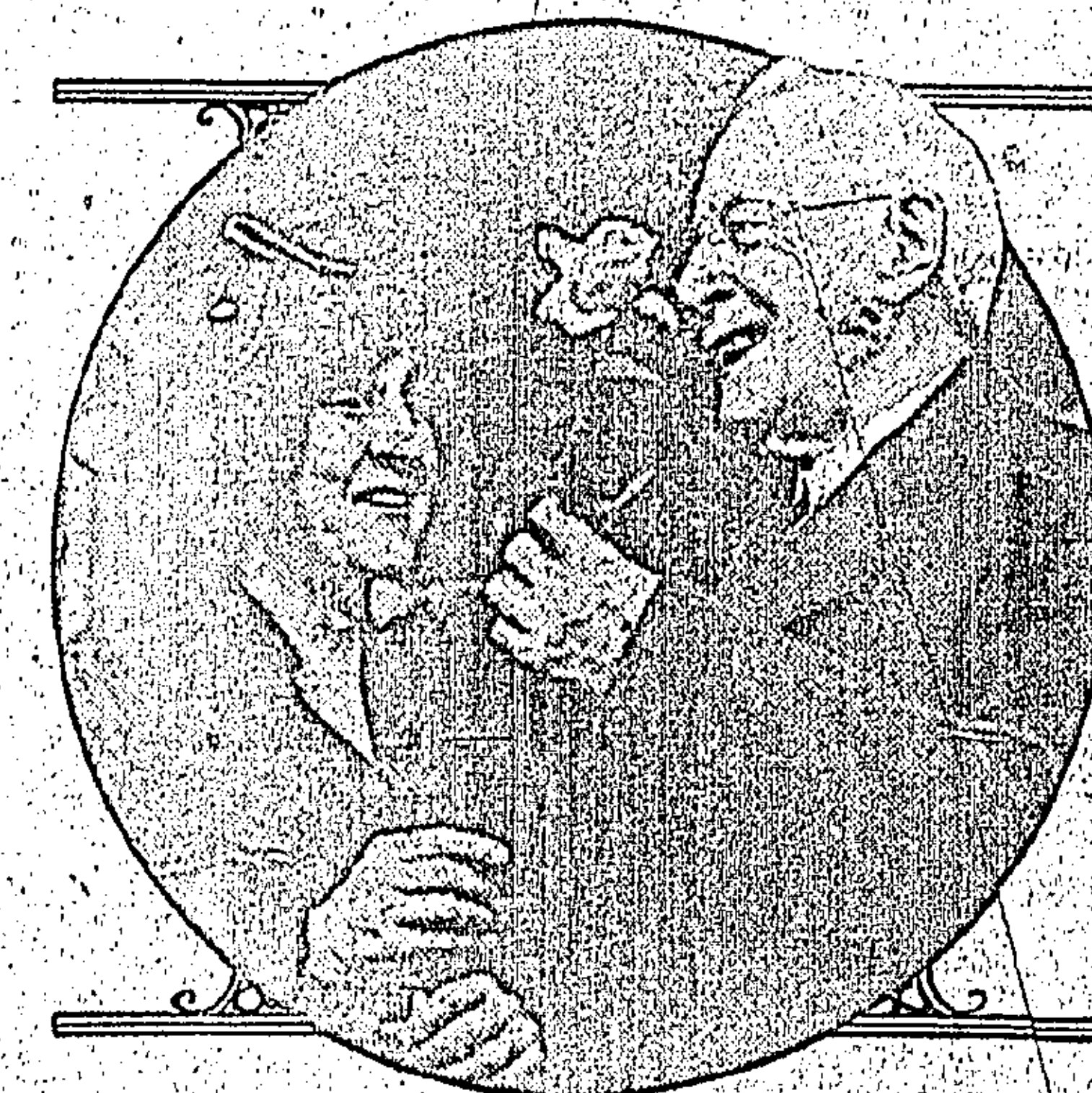
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IN READINESS.—French soldiers here are shown in readiness in the streets of Marseilles to stop any disorder during the fierce speech in which former President Millerand recently attacked M. Herriot.



PRETTIEST GIRL.—Jane Gregory is considered Tampico's prettiest American girl. She was chosen as American Ambassador at a dance held by the women's clubs and rode in a specially decorated float furnished by the American colony during a carnival.



"ROSE OF FRANCE."—Winifred Holt Maitter, internationally known as "The Lady of the Lighthouse," is shown presenting to Dr. Charles W. Elliot of Harvard University, a "Rose de France" for his championship of the cause of the war blind. Dr. Elliot celebrated his 91st birthday on March 20.

SHARE MARKET.

SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Ellis and Co. have kindly supplied us with the following cable quotations of Shanghai stocks from their Shanghai office:—

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| Shanghai Cottons Old b. 60 | b. 60 |
| Shanghai Cottons New b. 304 | b. 304 |
| Canton Ices b. 7 | b. 7 |
| Cement (cum rts.) b. 21 | b. 21 |
| Do. (New) Prem. b. 321 | b. 321 |
| Do. (Com.) b. 321 | b. 321 |
| China Light Old b. 24 | b. 24 |
| Do. New b. 19 | b. 19 |
| China (Com.) b. 321 | b. 321 |
| China Providents Old b. 162 | b. 162 |
| Do. New b. 144 | b. 144 |
| Constructions b. 261 | b. 261 |
| Dairy Farms b. 261 | b. 261 |
| Der A Wing (f.p.) b. 10 | b. 10 |
| Do. (p.p.) b. 5 | b. 5 |
| Electric H.K. b. 661 | b. 661 |
| Electric Macao b. 42 | b. 42 |
| Hongkong Ropes Old b. 18 | b. 18 |
| H.K. Ropes (New) Prem. b. 1020 | b. 1020 |
| Ropes (Combined) b. 403 | b. 403 |
| Hongkong Tramways b. 403 | b. 403 |
| Lane Crawford b. 183 | b. 183 |
| Mackintosh b. 211 | b. 211 |
| Peak Farms Old b. 221 | b. 221 |
| Peak Farms New b. 8 | b. 8 |
| Sincere b. 134 | b. 134 |
| Taxis b. 31 | b. 31 |
| Watsons Old b. 20 | b. 20 |
| Do. New b. 14 | b. 14 |
| Wm. Powell b. 14 | b. 14 |
| Nanyang Teh b. 94 | b. 94 |

SHIPPING NEWS.

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

| Vessel | Agents | From | Date. |
|-------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Philoctetes | B & S | Manila | 17th April. |
| Chusan | B & S | Shanghai via Swatow | " |
| Mingyang | J.M. & Co. | Hongkong via Hoihow | " |
| Yuenan | J.M. & Co. | Manila | " |
| Haida | W. & A. Sing | Saigon | " |
| Batavia | W. & A. Sing | Hoihow | " |
| Progres | Karsten Larsen | Saigon | " |
| Salviken | Karsten Larsen | Saigon | " |
| Ingel | Thorsen & Co. | Hongkong | " |
| Sun Li | Y. K. K. | K. C. Wan via Macao | " |
| Toto M. | Y. K. K. | Wuhu | " |
| Mishima M. | Y. K. K. | Melbourne via Manila | " |
| Shidzuka M. | Y. K. K. | Seattle via Nagasaki | " |
| Sungshan | Y. K. K. | Shanghai via Swatow | " |

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

| Vessel | Agents | Goods Stored | Free Storage Expires | Claims to be in by | Examination Date |
|---------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Benledi | G. L. | Kowloon | Apr. 20 | Apr. 20 | Apr. 20 |
| Andre Lebon | R. R. | Kowloon | Apr. 20 | Apr. 22 | Apr. 20 |
| Pres. Monroe | D. S. L. | Kowloon | Apr. 20 | Apr. 18 | Apr. 18 |
| Pres. Jackson | A. O. L. | Kowloon | Apr. 21 | Apr. 20 | Apr. 20 |
| Calcheta | B. & S. | Hoihow | Apr. 22 | May 6 | Tues. & Fri. |
| Menior | B. & S. | Hoihow | Apr. 22 | May 6 | Tues. & Fri. |

Steamers' Movements.

Empress of Asia arrived at Kobe on the 16th April 7 am. left Koko on the 16th April Noon and is due at Nagsaki on the 17th April 9 am.

Lycan for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam and Hamburg left Shanghai 15th inst. for this port and is due on 18th inst. Vessel will be despatched at 4 p.m. on 20th inst.

Holmes for Boston, New York and Baltimore left Shanghai 15th inst. for this port and is due on 18th inst. Vessel will be despatched at daylight on 19th inst.

Patrols arrived at London on 13th inst.

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Reserve Fund.....£4,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors.....£3,000,000

Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.

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HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Authorized Capital.....\$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up.....\$20,000,000
Reserve Fund.....\$24,500,000
Sterling.....\$20,000,000
Silver.....\$500,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors.....\$20,000,000

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Paid-up Capital.....\$10,278,600.00

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Reserve Fund.....\$1,000,000

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Paid-up Capital Guilders.....60,000,000

Reserve Fund Guilders.....20,000,000

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Cheribon, Palembang, Soerabaya

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Paid-up Capital.....Fr. 68,400,000.00

Reserves.....Fr. 59,667,283.54

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A. LECOT, Manager.

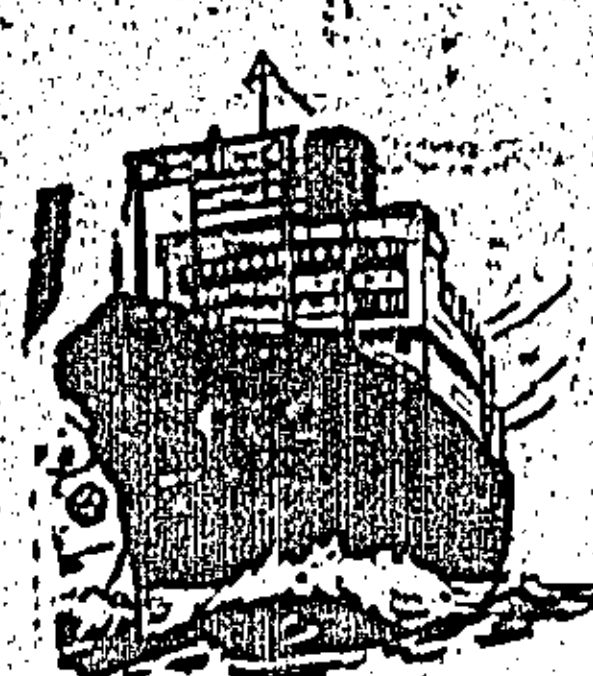
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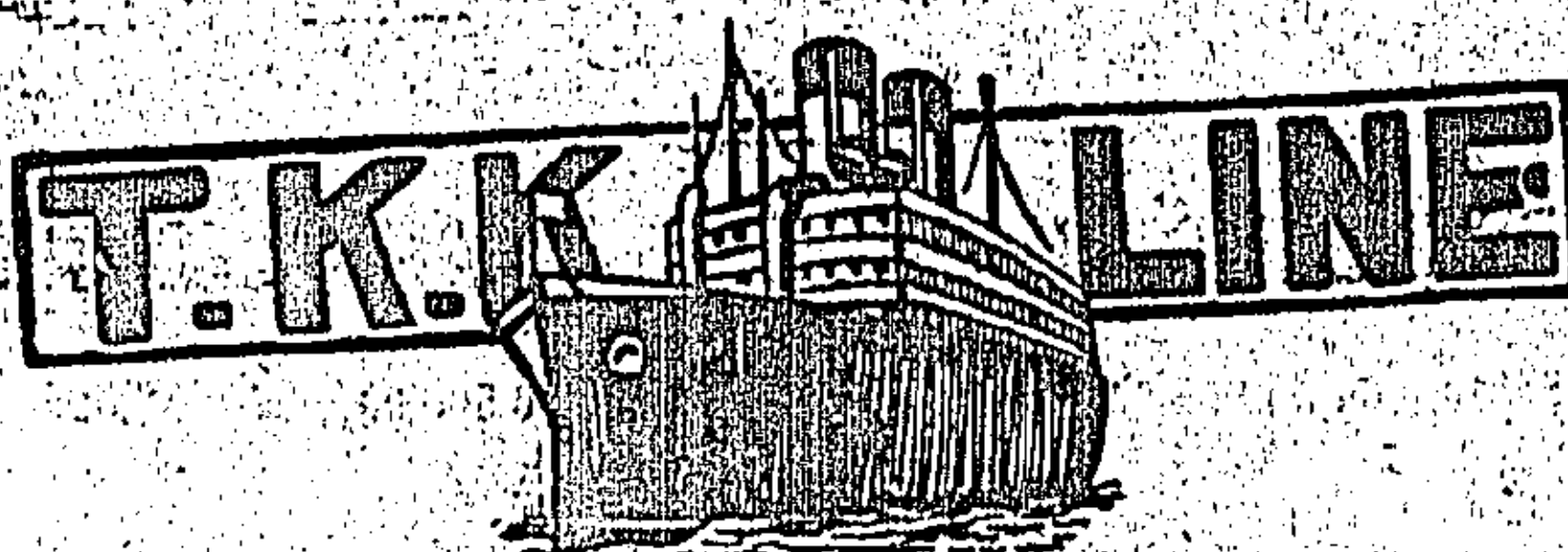
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"CONTROL AND POLICE
SEARCH."

A matter of public interest dealt

with at the last meeting of the

Chinese General Chamber of Com-

merce, as mentioned in our report

less than a fortnight ago, concerned

the Government's proposal to es-

tablished a new cross-harbour ferry

service. The Government desires to

obtain the opinion of both the Hong-

kong and the Chinese General Cham-

ber of Commerce on certain aspects

of the scheme before it is put into

execution, and already the Hongkong

Chamber has expressed its views,

which concur with the Government's

as regards the urgency of the pro-

ject.

The Chinese Chamber has care-
fully considered the matter and has

written to the Government, endor-

sing the views of its brother associa-

tion. It was specially pointed out,

however, that the Committee had

not in any way gone into the ques-

tion of "control and police search,"

referred to in the report on harbour

ARMS CARGO.

SHANGHAI CUSTOMS HAUL.

Shanghai, April 16.—The

Customs state that the arms

mentioned yesterday were not

seized but merely detained. The

China Press explains that the

removal of the cargo from the

vessel was largely due to the

misunderstanding due to the

Easter holidays and the Customs

being closed. — Reuter.

The telegram referred to reported

that 8,000 Mauser pistols and

1,400,000 rounds of ammunition,

valued at from six to eight hundred

thousand dollars, were alleged to

have been seized in a raid on the

German steamer R. C. Rickmers

by the Customs officials on Mon-

day morning.

development by Mr. John Duncan.

The latter concluded that the Cham-

ber would regard with apprehension

any extension of the existing powers

of search or any scheme which would

subject intending passengers to

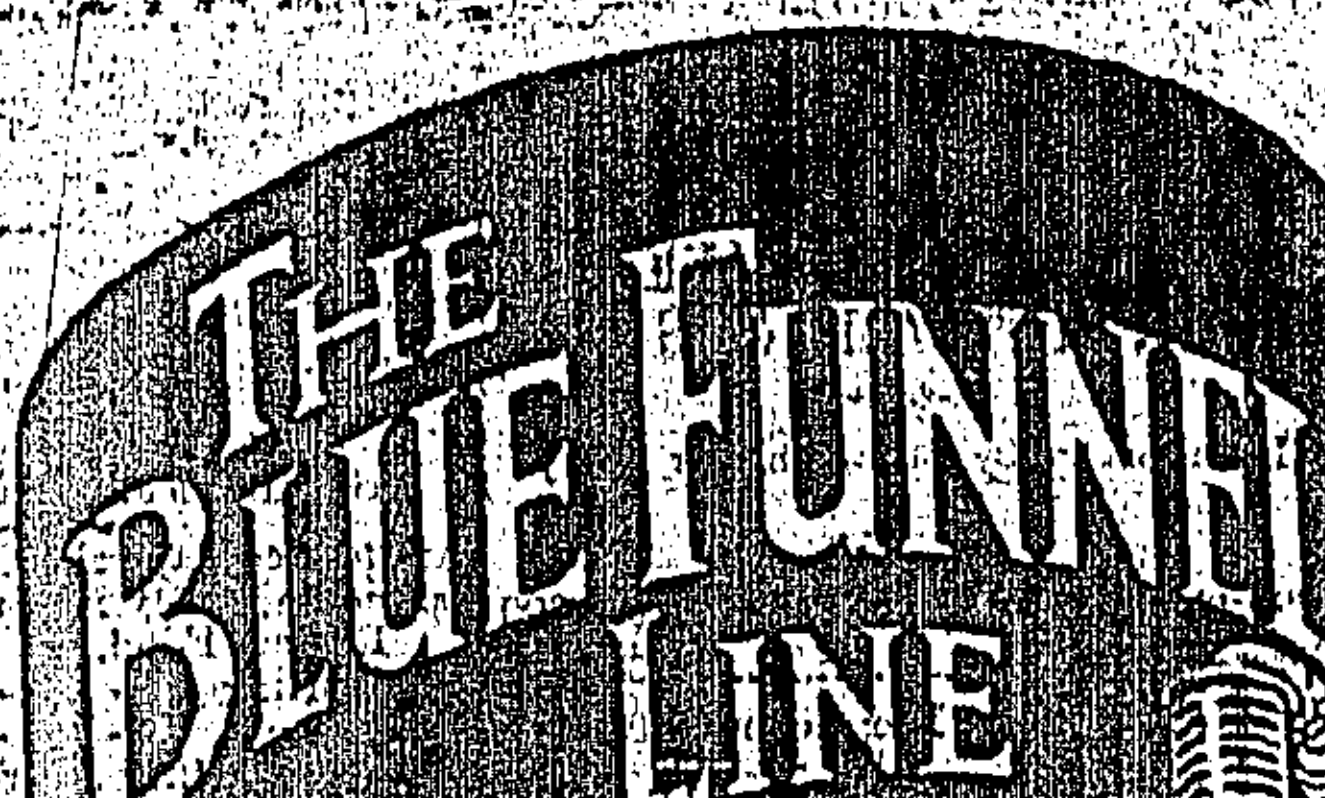
greater discomfort and inconveni-

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"MACHAON" 25th May. London, Rotterdam & Hamburg

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"NINGHOOW" 20th Apr. Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow
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"DANF" 20th May. Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow
"AUTOMEDON" 1st June. Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow

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"JASON" 7th May. Boston, New York & Baltimore via Suez
"DIOMED" 7th June. Boston, New York & Baltimore via Suez

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"HECTOR" 5th May. Singapore, Marseilles, London.
"SARPEDON" 16th June. Singapore, Marseilles, London.
"PATROCLOS" 23rd July. Singapore, Marseilles, London.
"ANTENOR" 25th Aug. Singapore, Marseilles, London.
"HECTOR" 20th Oct. Singapore, Marseilles, London.
"SARPEDON" 17th Nov. Singapore, Marseilles, London.

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| Destination. | Steamer. | Sailings. |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| SANDAKAN | Minsang Fri. | 17th Apr. at noon. |
| HAIPHONG | Minsang Sun. | 19th Apr. at 10 a.m. |
| ANTUNG via S'hai | Loksang Mon. | 20th Apr. at 7 a.m. |
| BANGKOK via Swatow | Yatsing Mon. | 20th Apr. at 10 a.m. |
| MANILA | Yuenang Mon. | 20th Apr. at 3 p.m. |
| STRAITS & Calcutta | Kutsang Tues. | 20th Apr. at 3 p.m. |
| TIENTSIN | Yusang Tues. | 21st Apr. at noon. |
| TTAO via S'hai | Wesang Thurs. | 23rd Apr. at 7 a.m. |
| HAIPHONG via Hoihow | Wesang Sun. | 26th Apr. at 10 a.m. |
| TIENTSIN | Chipsing Sun. | 26th Apr. at noon. |
| SHANGHAI via Swatow | Waishang Sun. | 26th Apr. at 7 a.m. |
| BANGKOK via Swatow | Hopsang Tues. | 28th Apr. at 10 a.m. |
| STRAITS & Calcutta | Fooksang Tues. | 2nd May at 3 p.m. |
| SANDAKAN | Mausang Wed. | 6th May at noon. |
| TIENTSIN | Cheongshing Wed. | 6th May at noon. |

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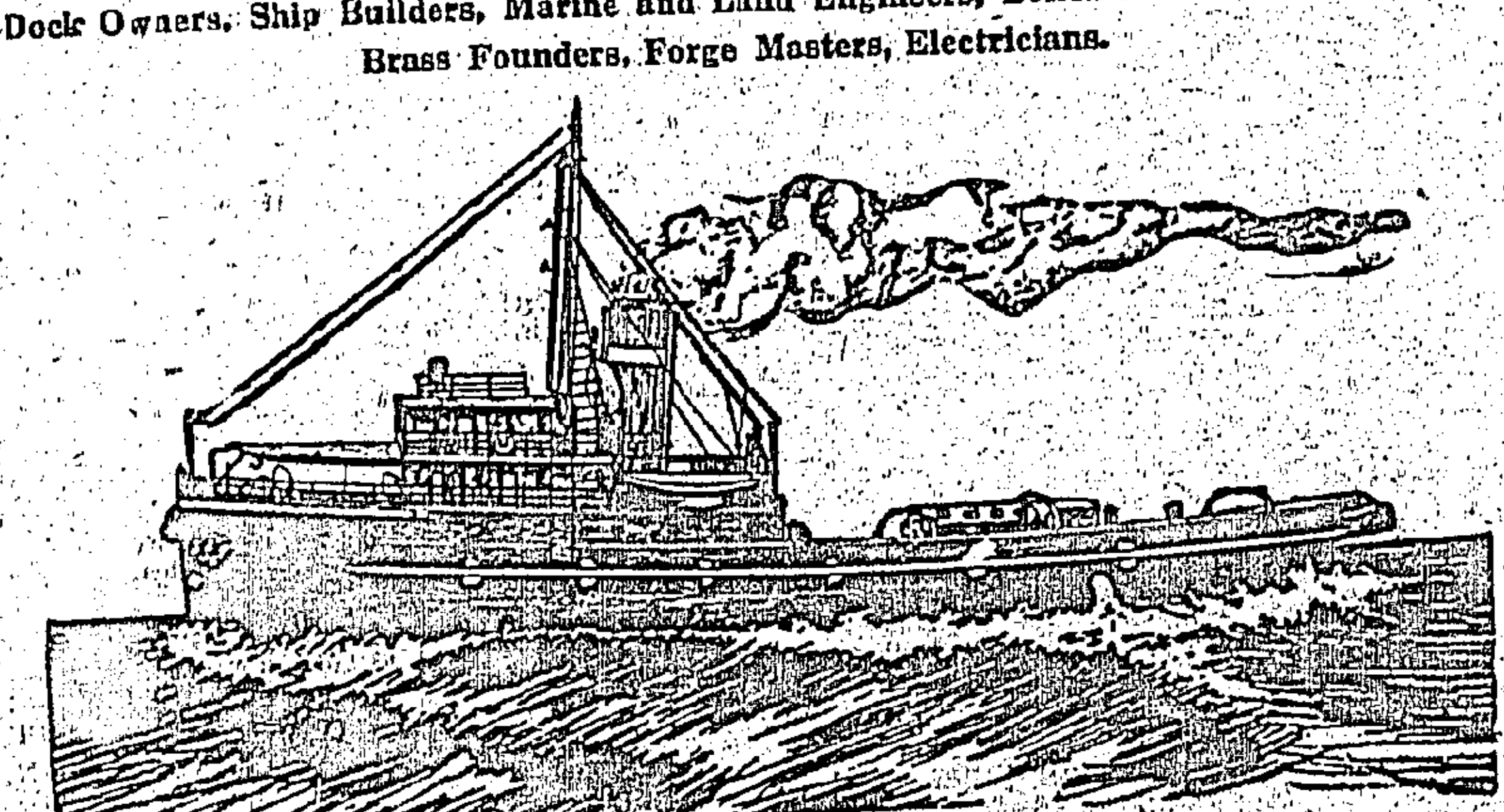
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undelivered after the 20th inst.

will be subject to rent.

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must be presented to the Under-

signed on or before the 30th

inst., or they will not be re-

cognized.

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ed goods are to be left in the go-

downs where they will be exam-

ined on the 20th inst. at 10 a.m.

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DROUGHT AND FLOODS.

FAMINE CONDITION IN
CHINA.

Peking, April 7.—While several
provinces are suffering from the ef-
fects of the abnormal rainfall of
last summer, which caused serious
floods and a resulting state of
famine, reports from other interior
points indicate that famine condi-
tions exist in neighbouring areas
from quite different reasons.

A report which has just been re-
ceived by the Head Office of the
China International Famine Relief
Commission from Shensi recounts
a severe distress in ten hsiens in the
northern part of the province due
to drought, and another report in the
same mail shows that in Kweichow
province, due to the excess soldiery
and extensive cultivation of opium,
there is already a serious food short-
age and it is more than five months
to the next harvest.

An investigation of actual condi-
tions in North Shensi is now under
way under the leadership of Mr. Paul
Corbin of Shensi, who has establish-
ed headquarters for the investiga-
tion party at Sui Teh. Quotations
from his last report follow:

"I am still unable to announce to
you the completion of the survey of
the ten hsiens in this area. This is
due not only to the magnitude of
the task, but also to some of the
physical factors involved. Travel
throughout the entire region must be
by pack-animal or on foot. Some of
the centres from which the workers
have gone out in making the survey
are 70 or 80 li from the nearest post
office or postal agency. Even some
district cities in this area have mail
service only every five days.

"However, at the beginning of his
month I think it best to send you
the results of our investigation up
to date, as now every day's delay
in beginning relief brings us nearer
to serious disaster. Out of seventy
reports from nine hsiens we have re-
ceived in, and we find that there are
reports. These fifty-three reports
have been tabulated as they have
come in and we find that there are
a total of 108,893 persons listed in
our Classes One and Two. Class
One means the totally destitute,
either now entirely out of food or
with but a few days' supply. Class
Two means those whose conditions
is a little better, but who are living
under famine conditions; that is, on
famine rations instead of normal
rations, and with but a limited sup-
ply of such food. Almost fifty per
cent of the above number are in
Class One. These 108,893 people are
in 21,840 families. About one half
of them are adult men and women.
Thirty to thirty-five per cent are
children. Fifteen to twenty per cent
are aged persons."—China Interna-
tional Famine Relief Commission.

WEATHER REPORT.

Apr. 17d. 11h. 36m.—Pressure
has increased moderately over
Japan, and slightly over Indo-
China, the Visayas and Yap; it
has decreased slightly to moder-
ately elsewhere. The anticyclone
is central over South Japan, and
the depression or typhoon is
situated 250 miles north of Yap,
moving northward.

Manila warning: 17d. 10h. 15m.
Typhoon in Lat. 14° N Long
133° E, moving N. Reed 17d.
10h. 5m.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day
0.09 inch. Total since January 1st,
20.91 inches, against an
average of 8.79 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

| District. | Forecast. |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Formosa Channel | N. winds, moderate |
| 2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamock | N. and N.W. winds, moderate; fine |
| 3 H.K. to Gap Rock | N.W. winds, moderate; fine |
| 4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan | N.W. winds, moderate; fine |

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EXCHANGE.

| (Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.) | |
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| SELLING. | |
| T/T. | 2/3 |
| Demand | 2/3 1/16 |
| 3 d/s. | 2/3 1/16 |
| 4 m/s. | 2/3 1/16 |
| T/T. Shanghai | Nom. |
| T/T. Singapore | 95 |
| T/T. Japan | 127 |
| T/T. India | 161 1/2 |
| Demand, India | 161 1/2 |
| T/T. San Francisco and New York | 63 1/2 |
| T/T. Manila | 33 1/2 |
| T/T. Hongkong | Nom. |
| T/T. Peking | 10.45 |
| Demand, Peking | 10.45 |
| BUYING. | |
| 4 m/s. L/C | 2/4 1/16 |
| 4 m/s. D/P | 2/4 3/16 |
| 4 m/s. L/C | 2/4 1/16 |
| 30 d/s. Sydney and Melbourne 2/3 1/2 | |

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Hongkong 50 cents pieces @ ... | 3% dis. |
| 10 ... | 2% dis. |
| Canton sub. coins @ ... | 5 1/2% dis. |
| Gold loaf ... | 317.00% dis. |
| Hongkong April 17 1925. | \$47.60 |

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The transmission of Radio telegrams to Swatow is suspended.

INWARD MAILS.

| From | Per | Due |
|--|-----------------|------------|
| Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London 18th March & Parcels 12th March) ... | | 17th April |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai ... | Pres. McKinley | 17th |
| Shanghai & Europe via Siberia (London 27th March) ... | Karmala | 17th |
| Shanghai ... | Linan | 18th |
| Japan & Shanghai ... | Shidzuko M. | 18th |
| Shanghai ... | Szechuen | 18th |
| Shanghai ... | Shantung | 20th |
| Shanghai ... | Hunan | 20th |
| Japan ... | Hakozaki M. | 20th |
| Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai ... | Aki M. | 21st |
| Manila ... | Empress of Asia | 22nd |
| Japan & Shanghai ... | Pies. Cleveland | 23rd |
| Manila ... | Hakone M. | 24th |
| Manila ... | Pres. McKinley | 24th |

OUTWARD MAILS.

| For | Per | Date. |
|--|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Fort Bayard, Hoihow & Haiphong ... | Song Bo | Sat., 18 inst., 9.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai ... | Chusan | Sat., 18 inst., 9.30 a.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles ... | | Parcels 17th 5 p.m. |
| | Karmala | Sat., 18 inst., 9.45 a.m. |
| | | Registration 9.45 a.m. |
| | | Letters 10.30 a.m. |
| Java via Batavia ... | Tjisalak | Sat., 18 inst., 5 p.m. |
| Swatow ... | Lohang | Sat., 18 inst., 11.30 a.m. |
| Hoihow & Haiphong ... | Mingsang | Sun., 19 inst., 8.30 a.m. |
| Swatow & Bangkok ... | Kwanchow | Sun., 19 inst., 9 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy & Formosa ... | Kaijo M. | Sun., 19 inst., 9 a.m. |
| Manila ... | Pres. McKinley | Sun., 19 inst., 3.30 p.m. |
| Swatow & Bangkok ... | Yatsing | Mon., 20 inst., 8.30 a.m. |
| Straits & Calcutta ... | Kutsang | Mon., 20 inst., 1 p.m. |
| Manila ... | Yuenang | Mon., 20 inst., 2 p.m. |
| Straits & Egypt ... | Lycan | Mon., 20 inst., 2.30 a.m. |
| Macao ... | Szechuen | Mon., 20 inst., 3.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai & Japan ... | Hydrangea | Mon., 20 inst., 3.30 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius E. & S. Africa ... | Chunchock | Mon., 20 inst., 4.15 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu & San Francisco ... | Hakozaki M. | Tues., 21 inst., 10.30 a.m. |
| | Naggers | Tues., 21 inst., 10.30 a.m. |
| | Shiyo M. | Tues., 21 inst., 10.30 a.m. |

(Due San Francisco 18th May & Europe via Siberia.)
(Correspondence specially superscribed "via Siberia" only.)

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow ... Haiching ... Tues., 21 inst., noon.
Shanghai & Weihaiwei ... Ninghai ... Tues., 21 inst., 2.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Is. ... Aki M. ... Wed., 22 inst., 9.30 a.m.

(Due Thursday Is. 3rd May.)

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Victoria B.C. ... Philoctetes ... Wed., 22 inst., 9.45 a.m.

(Due Victoria B.C. 13th May.)

Shanghai & Japan ... Shidzuko ... Thurs., 23 inst., 9.30 a.m.

Straits ... Van Overstraten Thurs., 23 inst., 10.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow ... Haining ... Fri., 24 inst., 3 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via San Francisco ... Pres. Cleveland ... Sat., 25 inst., 9 a.m.

(Due San Francisco 18th May.)

Straits, Colombo, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles ... Hakone M. ... Sat., 25 inst., 9.45 a.m.

(Due Marseilles 24th May.)

Seigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles ... Paul Lecat ... Sat., 25 inst., 9.45 a.m.

(Due Marseilles 24th May.)

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Victoria B.C. ... Pres. McKinley ... Mon., 27 inst., 9.45 a.m.

(Due Victoria B.C. 16th May & Europe via Siberia.)
(Correspondence specially superscribed "via Siberia" only.)

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

NAZIMOVA IN "CAMILLE"

"Camille," the Nazimova pro-
duction which will be shown to-day
at the Queen's Theatre, where it is
scheduled for a run of four days,
has been mentioned for the screen
in an adaptation by June Mathis,
who wrote the continuity for the
Rex Ingram production for Metro
in "The Four Horsemen of the
Apocalypse" and "The Conquering
Power." In playing the Dumas
heroine, Nazimova follows the
tradition that has led nearly all of
the great actresses to give it a
place in their repertoire; the tradi-
tion of Berthold, Eleonora Duse,
Clara Morris, Rejane, Modjeska,
Laura Keane, Olga Netherland and
Ethel Barrymore.

In "Camille," the
dashing young actor who plays the
role of Armand Duval, Nazimova
has a leading man of brilliant gifts,

who has won much praise for his
remarkable performances in "The
Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse,"
as Julio Desrochers, and in "The
Conquering Power," as Charles
Grandet.

The story is about a young
Parisian law student, Armand
Duval, who loves Marguerite
Gautier, known as Camille, a
notorious, beautiful woman who
abandons her Parisian haunts and
decides to live simply and un-
obtrusively with him. Armand's
father, anxious for the family
honour, prevails on her to leave
him. Camille consents, returned
to her ennobled life, but is
deserted by her friends when
illness attacks her. Slowly she
sinks to poverty and neglect and at
last dies, happy in the thought
that she prevented Armand from
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Nazimova's supporting cast includes photographed it and Naticha
Edward Connolly, Roe Cherry-Rambova had charge of the art
man, Arthur Hoyt, Zeffe Tillbury, direction.

Ruth Miller, Consuelo Flowerston. A feature of "Camille" is the
Ray C. Smallwood, associated have been designed; they follow
with Nazimova in all her the modern school in evoking the
recent Metro productions, directed atmosphere and moods of the
"Camille," Rudolph J. Bergquist, plot.

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